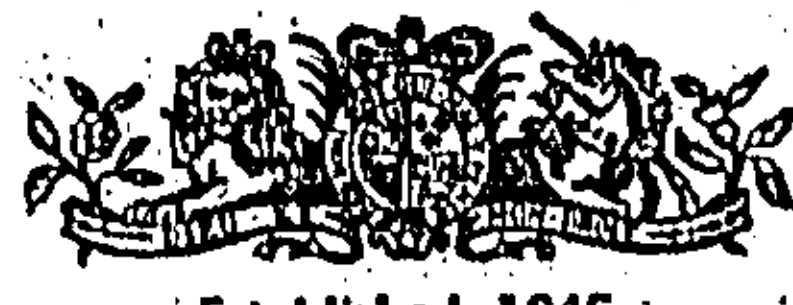


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## Comment Of The Day

### 10-year plan for industry needed

THE most remarkable feature of the 1950s was the way industry came to the rescue of Hongkong after the collapse of the China trade. Today it is established, vigorous and enterprising. Yet not so securely established that its future can be regarded with complacency. For every modern, well-planned manufacturing factory there are at least a dozen that are dingy, cramped and ramshackle, and many more which fall below a generally desirable standard. So that while the 1960s may see industry growing in terms of numbers of new factories, this decade must be one of consolidation, modernization and improvement. Not only must Hongkong aim at strengthening its industry by installing factories that are properly mechanized and sited in buildings which conform to standards of more highly developed countries, but labour laws, wage structures and employment conditions have to be brought up to date.

WE urge this not because of the pressure several MPs are now exerting in London but in the best interests of the Colony and its young industry. Government seems to believe that a phased approach is best. We endorse this but would like to see the proclamation of a ten-year plan or charter, which must include these features:

A resettlement plan for industry aimed at clearing small factories out of residential areas, verandahs and rooftops and placing them in proper buildings in specified areas. This must be done through the Federation acting with a Development Corporation or Industrial Bank. At the same time some effort must be made to attract small factory units by encouraging amalgamation. Special loans for modern machinery and factory space should be offered as an inducement.

NOT only should hours of work be designated for women and young people but a working week with a fixed maximum number of hours for men must be devised. Obviously this cannot be a short-term aim, nor can European standards be applied, but by the end of the ten-year plan Government should be able to ensure a standardized working week for all employed people, and a minimum wage to go with it, varying according to the type of work involved.

A modified form of Truck Act must ensure that workers are paid in cash and that accommodation and meals are made the subject of fixed deductions. Moreover, it is in the interests of industry as a whole that on the one hand, a productivity council is established to assist factories to increase output, and on the other, that stable, responsible and non-political trade unions come into being. Ultimately we shall need industrial commissions to ensure that employment conditions are being maintained, and arbitration councils to deal with the inevitable disputes and the fixing of fair wages.

WE have technical schools but we should also have a system of education geared to the industrial requirements of the Colony with technical high schools at the secondary level. Management institutes are equally important and the Federation must see to this.

Hongkong industry today is in a fairly early stage of evolution and the need for many of the proposals we urge may not immediately appear apparent. But it would be wrong to believe that industry can continue to grow haphazardly or that the economic climate will always favour this kind of growth and expansion. If the Colony is to rely mainly on industry for its livelihood, the vast reservoir of enterprise, capital and labour must be properly regulated to get best results. A charter outlining the form which industry should take in the next ten years, is urgently needed.

# Out-of-control car crushes them to death TWO GIRLS DIE ON ROAD

## THIRD PERSON HURT

Two teenage girls were crushed to death and a third was critically injured when a car careered out of control and pinned them against a hillside in Kowloon this morning.

The girls, all factory workers, staying at the Good Shepherd School, were crossing Clearwater Bay Road at the time of the accident.

The car, a small sedan, skidded out of control while travelling towards the New Territories at 7.40 a.m. today. When only about 30 yards away from the Good Shepherd School, the car zigzagged wildly through the early morning traffic and struck the girls.

Impact of the collision hurled the girls against the hillside near the entrance of the school.

The car then ran on out of control and crushed the girls as they lay sprawled on the hillside. The two girls apparently were killed instantly and the third suffered extensive injuries to the body, arms and legs.

The injured girl was rushed to Kowloon Hospital where she underwent emergency treatment. Dead were Ho Yuk-nui, 19, and Lee Pui-han, 19.

Injured was Cheung Shu-ping. The driver of the car also suffered slight injuries but did not need hospital attention.

## WILDEST NIGHT OF WINTER

London, Feb. 18.  
Snow was still falling in many parts of Britain yesterday after one of the wildest nights of the winter.

Most of northern Scotland was isolated with roads and railways blocked and with overhead power and telephone cables broken. Schools were shut, mail and milk vans stranded.

Two freight trains were buried under drifts in Aberdeen-shire. The Shetland Islands off the north coast reported the heaviest snow in living memory.

Strong winds were piling up drifting fresh-fallen snow on road and rail tracks in most of the country but London and the southeast had a bright sunny morning.

Temperatures everywhere were around freezing.—Reuters.

## \$3m BUSINESS ON HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

Business was active on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning and the turnover reached \$3,146,000 up to noon. Gains were reported in Hongkong Banks, Kowloon Wharves, Kowloon Docks and Hongkong Electric.

Trading on the Stock Exchange has shown a steady increase since the beginning of the week, beginning with a turnover of about \$1,825,000 on Monday.

## \$12m factory for Hongkong

American and Japanese businessmen are planning to set up a \$12 million knitting factory in Hongkong. The modern knitting mill will be situated in Castle Peak Road and fitted out with most up-to-date American machinery. The plant will turn out knitted products for export to U.S.A.

## Royal baby stops their honeymoon



Two members of the Royal household, Buckingham Palace chef, Maurice Gilmartnick, 48, and Windsor Castle maid, Muriel Candy, 43, (top picture) were married on February 10, but went straight back on duty because of the imminently expected new baby. All Royal staff were refused leave. Said the bride: "We have not received a message from the Queen. We did not expect it. I don't expect she even knows we have got married. She has so much else to think about."

Bottom picture shows the large crowds, hopeful of being the first to hear the news, outside the railings of Buckingham Palace, on which, according to tradition the announcement of the birth of the Queen's third baby will be posted.—Express photos.

# NURSE WILSON CAUSES A STIR

London, Feb. 17.  
A flurry of excitement was caused outside Buckingham Palace tonight when a 30-year-old attractive brunette nurse arrived to help at the birth of the Queen's third baby.

But it was not a sign that the birth was immediately imminent. There were no plans, it was reliably learned, for the Queen's doctors to visit the Palace tonight.

The nurse, Sister Annette Wilson — normally in charge of a private ward at King's College Hospital, London — is to act as assistant to Sister Helen Rowe, the white-haired midwife who moved into the Palace on Sunday.

Sister Wilson's arrival had been arranged some time previously.

Meanwhile the Queen's doctors were standing by tonight waiting for the Palace summons that would tell them the Royal baby was nearly due. Court officials did not rule out the birth taking place tonight, but gave their opinion that tomorrow was more likely. Prince Charles, the Queen's

first child, was born at 9.14 p.m. Princess Anne, the second, at 10.16 a.m.

Meanwhile, bigger than ever crowds gathered today outside the high iron railings of the Palace to wait and wait and wait. The Duke of Edinburgh waved to the crowd of about 400 as he drove out to open an exhibition of craftsmanship. He was only away from the Palace for a short time, but arrangements had been made to telephone him immediately if the birth became imminent.

## MONOLULU IS THERE

Among the crowd tonight waved the feathered headdress of Britain's favourite horse racing tipster, Prince Monolulu, whose favourite cry is "I've got a horse." Tonight he was confidently predicting to all around him: "It will be a boy."

The Queen herself, still reported in the best of health and good spirits, stayed in the Palace attending to some of her state business. She gave a formal audience to the Earl of Scarborough who, as Lord Chamberlain, is head of her household.

(Two Paris newspapers today gave prominence to a denial by a Buckingham Palace spokesman that the Queen had given birth to a boy, and had been reported in Paris by an American news agency last night.)

The evening newspaper Franco Solé added a footnote to the denial saying that the false report had created a sensation in news rooms and had been broadcast by a number of radio stations.

The Duke later attended a dinner party at Claridges. He was away three hours. Princess Margaret spent nearly two hours with the Queen this evening.—Reuters.

## Driving under influence

# European is fined \$1,400

Central Magistrate, Mr I. T. Morris imposed fines totalling \$1,400 on Derrick William Godfrey Hewett, an accountant of the Chartered Bank. He was convicted on three charges of driving under the influence of drink, dangerous driving and using abusive language.

The offences occurred at about 12.25 a.m. on October 14 at Mount Kellet Road.

In his judgment, Mr Morris said, "In convicting defendant of all these offences, I am of course relying to a great extent on the evidence given by four police officers."

"It has played a material part in this prosecution so much that I feel urged to say that the public must not be too ready to believe that the Court treats police evidence as something always to be accepted and that those who contradict it are not to be believed."

## Evidence

Mr Morris added that police evidence is neither to be believed nor disbelieved simply because it is police evidence.

"I have found defendant guilty of three serious offences and in this respect he can consider himself extremely fortunate that he is not before the Court on a more serious charge and I have seriously considered sending him to jail."

Mr R. E. Moore, of Messrs Deacons, Hewett's solicitor, said in mitigation that his client was a young man of 30 years of age who was in the most vital years of his career.

"He has been with the bank for eight years and so he is not merely a junior employee or beginner."

He added that a jail sentence would destroy the career of his client.

"It would be far too harsh for defendant to destroy his whole career and his whole future for an act which has no consequence on a third party."

He said that his client has been driving for 10 years and that he has a clear record.

Mr Simon F. S. Li, Crown Counsel, assisted by Inspector M. R. Alderson, appeared for the prosecution.

## ROYAL COCKTAILS

Paris, Feb. 17.  
Four top Paris bartenders have produced special cocktails ready for toast to Britain's Royal baby and the Queen. They are called Prince Charming, Big Event, Royal Sun and Welcome.—Reuters.

## Cyprus talks

London, Feb. 17.  
The Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, said today "some progress" has been made in talks with Cypriot leaders in the last few days.

## De Gaulle leaves HK

### WITH A WEIGHT OFF HIS MIND

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Colourful Frenchman Charles de Gaulle left Hongkong today, a relieved man.

## Gold smuggling

# PROBE INTO BOAC CREWS COMPLETED

London, Feb. 17.  
Investigations lasting a year into gold smuggling by BOAC crews between Calcutta and Hongkong are now nearly complete.

To date 67 stewards, two navigators and one engineer have been sacked.

Only a small number: more who are suspected remain to be investigated.

The cases of some who have been dismissed are being reconsidered. They lost their jobs because the Indian authorities who first broke the gold-running ring, banned them entering the country.

This prevented them fulfilling the "world wide service" clause in their contracts.

The key evidence in the investigation has been the "black book" found in the house of a Chinese businessman when raided by Hongkong police.

He had got BOAC crews invited to his home to sign the book but many of the names in it are of crewmen against whom no action was taken or being considered.

Cash payments alleged to have been made for the gold-running were jotted down against other names. — London Express Service.

## Chessman must die: appeal refused

Sacramento, Feb. 17.  
Governor Edmund G. Brown said tonight Caryl Chessman must die in San Quentin's gas chamber on Friday unless the California State Supreme Court takes some further action.

"It is clear that unless the Supreme Court takes some further action I have no power to grant clemency under the constitution and the question is closed," Brown said in a written statement.

He said Chessman's attorney had just told him that he intends to seek a rehearing on



CHESSMAN... his last chance gone.

Thursday by the Supreme Court.

Caryl Chessman tonight lost his appeal for clemency after a court had refused a further stay of execution.

This means the convicted author will die in the gas chamber at San Quentin prison on Friday unless Chessman's lawyers succeed in new legal moves.

By legal battles lasting 12 years Chessman has prevented the State carrying out the court's sentence for robbery, kidnapping and sexual offences.

## Conscience

After being refused a stay of execution, Chessman made this appeal to the California Governor, Edmund Brown: "Do what your conscience dictates you should."

However, California law requires that the Governor cannot act without the agreement of the court.

The court ruled by four votes to three that it should not endorse Chessman's appeal to the Governor.

Governor Brown tonight announced that unless there is further court action he has no power to grant clemency to Chessman. — All Agencies.







# Pakistan plans new constitution

## 'Stay-down' strike ends

Dover, Feb. 17. The last 127 stay-down strikers at Bettehanger colliery near here came to the surface today after spending 152 hours—over six days—some 2,100 feet underground.

Wives hugged and kissed the bearded strikers. A band played "Keep The Home Fires Burning" as the men, protesting at redundancy notices, marched past hundreds of cheering colleagues to the pit baths. They had been ordered up by their union to prevent their health being affected by a surface strike of 2,000 men at Bettehanger will continue. —Reuter.

## PROBE INTO FAILURE OF PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY

Rawalpindi, Feb. 17. Within a few minutes of his installation as President of Pakistan today, Field-Marshal Mohammed Ayub Khan appointed a constitutional commission to investigate the failure of parliamentary democracy in the country.

The 12-member commission will recommend a "firm and stable" system of government which will replace the military regime imposed in October 1958.

Pakistan's old constitution was abrogated when the army took control and ended the political corruption and misrule which infected the old regime.

The commission's terms of reference plainly indicate that the

government expects the commission to submit constitutional proposals which will break away from western models.

The commission has been enjoined to take account of Pakistan's present educational standards and a young nation's political immaturity.

### ISLAMIC PRINCIPLES

The constitutional and administrative changes already carried out by the Ayub government—the most significant of which were eliminated by Sunday's presidential election in which the people were represented indirectly by their local councillors—are specially recommended to the attention of the commission.

Emphasis is laid on the need to incorporate the Islamic principles on which the government evidently largely bases its hopes of binding together the varied peoples of Pakistan, among whom religion is almost the sole common tie.

President Ayub's announcement thus redeemed an electoral pledge repeated in a broadcast following Sunday's vote, which gave him an overwhelming mandate to proceed with the making of the constitution and to serve as first president when the time comes.

The commission faces the task of:

★ Determining the cause of the failure of parliamentary government in Pakistan which led to the old constitution being abrogated.

★ Submitting proposals aimed at securing a "democracy based on the Islamic principles of justice, equality and tolerance, the consolidation of national unity and a firm and stable system of government."

Both East and West Pakistan are equally represented on the commission, which includes members from trade, industry and agriculture, and a Hindu site in for Pakistan's largest minority.—Reuter.



Fidel Castro (left), the bearded Prime Minister of Cuba, and his guest, Anastasio Somoza Debantle, go fishing on Treasure Lake at Cienfuegos de Zapata, in the swamps of central Cuba, recently, during their three-day tour of the interior of Cuba. Castro's government has launched plans to turn the Cienfuegos de Zapata into a rice-producing area and a tourist centre.—AP Photo.

## Did the Russians delay release of moon photo?

New York, Feb. 17. An American mapping engineer believes the Russians succeeded in taking pictures of the unseen side of the moon several months before they released the photographs.

Mr. D. Hatfield draws this conclusion from a 2½ inch long Hungarian stamp first released on January 2, 1959—nine months before the Russians announced their third Lunik had sent back pictures of the hidden side of the moon.

It showed a Soviet satellite whizzing past the moon. Mr. Hatfield, who worked several months on preliminary mapping of the front side of the moon for the U.S. Government, noticed when he picked up the stamp that something was different.

"First," he said, "I looked at it under a magnifying glass. I knew what I saw wasn't the moon as I knew it from working with it for some time."

Then, using his mapping equipment, Mr. Hatfield enlarged the stamp to 36 inches long.

"The artist who designed that stamp had drawn the reverse of the moon," he concluded.

Scientists at a nearby jet propulsion laboratory disagreed.

Mr. Hatfield's suspicions about the moon seemed confirmed 10 months later when the stamp was changed to commemorate the Russian launching of the picture-taking rocket.

The only thing that was changed on the tiny blue and yellow stamp was the date and the addition of the hammer and sickle flag on the moon. Mr. Hatfield took an enlarged picture of the new stamp and compared it with the first.

"They are the same," he said. "That's why I think the Russians actually took the pictures of the back side of the moon earlier than they said and then timed the release for the greatest propaganda triumph."

"You know, they released their pictures just before Mr

Khrushchev visited this country. I think this stamp means they took the pictures with their first Lunik in January or maybe earlier. But they said nothing about the pictures."

"The Lunik shot itself was a big enough triumph," he said. "They held back the pictures. I believe they used the stamp to establish their priority on the pictures in case there was any doubt later."

"If we had fired a successful moon picture-taking rocket, then the Russians could always point to the postage stamp to prove they had the pictures first," he added.—UPI.

## Snails go on a mission

Nicosia, Feb. 17. Ten thousand white wriggling snails went on a mission today that may save the lives of men lost in the desert.

The snails, weighing a quarter of a ton, left El Adem R.A.F. base near Tobruk, North Africa, bound for Farnborough, England, aboard a Royal Air Force Britannia.

The problem is this: Snails can be found under many shrubs growing in the desert. Why can't they be dug up and eaten by men without food or water?

Researchers at Farnborough want to conduct experiments on the snails to see if they are poisonous.

### CHANCE DISCOVERY

Dr. Bazzaruk, of the Institute of Aviation Medicine here but who has been working at El Adem, told United Press International the possibility of living on snails has been discovered by accident, when an R.A.F. officer lost in the desert lived on them.

Experiments have already shown, Dr. Bazzaruk added, that 1,000 snails are sufficient to provide nine pints of juice—which is enough for one man to survive in the desert.

One man, he added, could collect this amount in two hours. "This could be the answer to desert survival. Why? It hasn't been found before. I don't know."—UPI.

## An Admiral goes to her rescue

London, Feb. 17. The First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Charles Lambe, today defended a daughter of the former President of Vietnam against charges that she knowingly took clothing into Great Britain without paying duty.

Miss Lysette Van Tam, a 31-year-old student, denied that she was trying to avoid paying £700 duty on four dresses and a coat when she arrived in England from Paris.

Admiral Lambe told the London Sessions Court that he had first met the girl in the Far East and vouched for her "honesty."

Admiral Lambe, who said he and his wife are unofficially acting as her guardian while she studies at the Courtland Institute, said that Miss Van Tam could not afford to buy her clothes in England because of currency regulations and found it more convenient to purchase them in Paris.

### FOR CLEANING

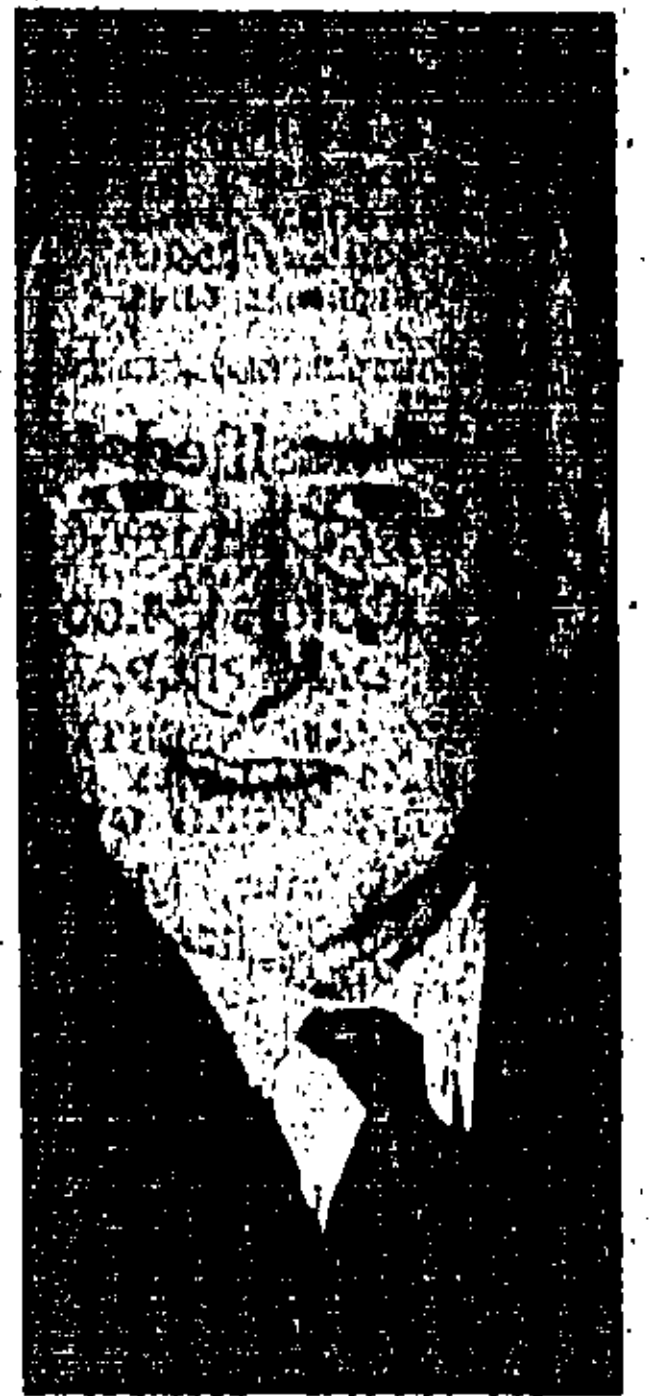
Customs officials claimed Miss Van Tam told them she had taken the clothes to Paris for cleaning.

Admiral Lambe said that during the war against the Communists, Miss Van Tam was sent by her father to Singapore, where she stayed with them for two months.

Since that time, Admiral Lambe told the court, he had seen her in Paris and in England.

"She was captured by the Communists in the days of the war there," Admiral Lambe said, "and she had a lot of unpleasant experiences and witnessed some unpleasant atrocities."

Admiral Lambe said the girl eventually escaped from the



ADMIRAL SIR CHARLES LAMBE

Communists along with her father, who also was taken prisoner, and went to live in Paris in 1955.

Admiral Lambe said he had "implicit trust" in her honesty and could not envisage her breaking the law "in any way."—UPI.

## Fight took place in cabin of slain woman, court told

Boston, Feb. 17. The skipper of the Dutch freighter Utrecht testified today his radio operator, Willem Van Rie, admitted he had a fight with Lynn Kauffman in her shipboard cabin.

### Loan for Malaya

London, Feb. 17. An agreement providing for a £2½ million loan from Great Britain to Malaya for purchase of telephonic and telecommunications equipment was signed here today.—AP.

### Actor's entry into U.S. doubtful

Toronto, Feb. 17. American officials said today that Canadian actor Douglas Campbell, son-in-law of Dame Sybil Thorndike and Sir Lewis Casson, may not be allowed to enter the United States because he attended a left-wing peace rally here.

Campbell tried to board an airliner for New York last night but was turned back.

The U.S. Consul General here, Mr. Robert B. Menninger, said it was because he had not filed his permit to work in New York. Campbell expected to go there to rehearse a television part.—AP.

### DENIES INSINUATION

Another witness was Miss Judith Specter, wife of the ornithologist from Singapore.

Miss Specter "treated as one of the family" had worked for them for three years. Mrs. Specter indignantly denied an insinuation by defence attorney Walter Powers Jr. that there may have been something more than a mere employer-employee relationship between Miss Kauffman and Professor Specter.

But she admitted that she and Miss Kauffman had had "disagreement" from time to time.—AP.

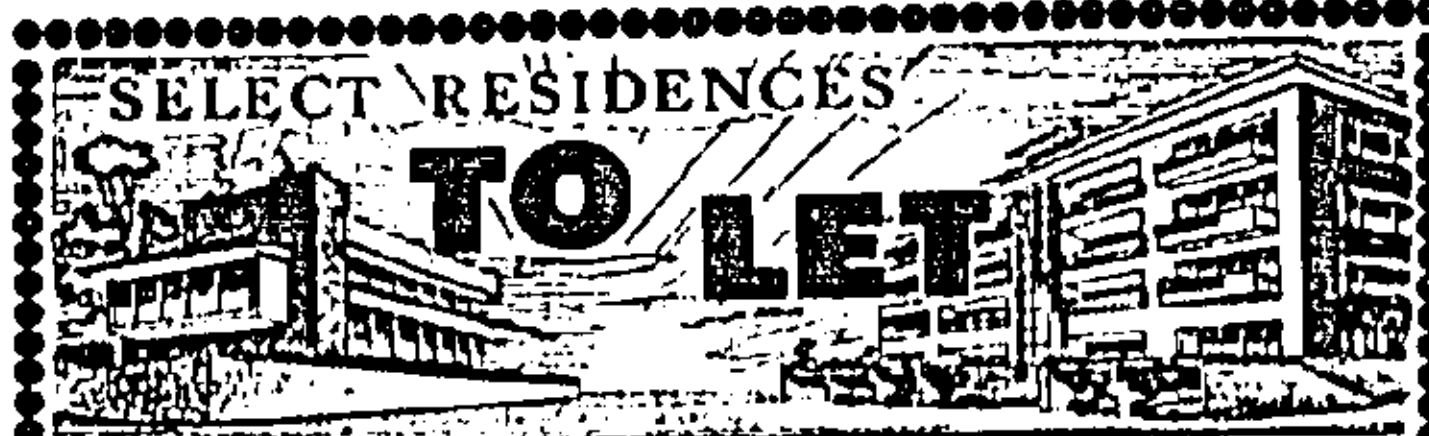
### Feat duplicated

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 17. Mary Call Collins, 17-year-old daughter of Florida Governor Leroy Collins, was defeated by Kay Lamb yesterday in a contest for May Queen at Leon High School here.

Thirty-one years ago, Kay's mother, now Mrs. Marion Lamb, defeated Mary's mother, now Mrs. Leroy Collins, for the same honour.—UPI.

### OBJECTED

London, Feb. 17. Maureen Mealing, 18, and Pamela Cooper, 18, yesterday were fined from a fashionable women's hair-cutting salon because they refused to have their long hair cut.—UPI.



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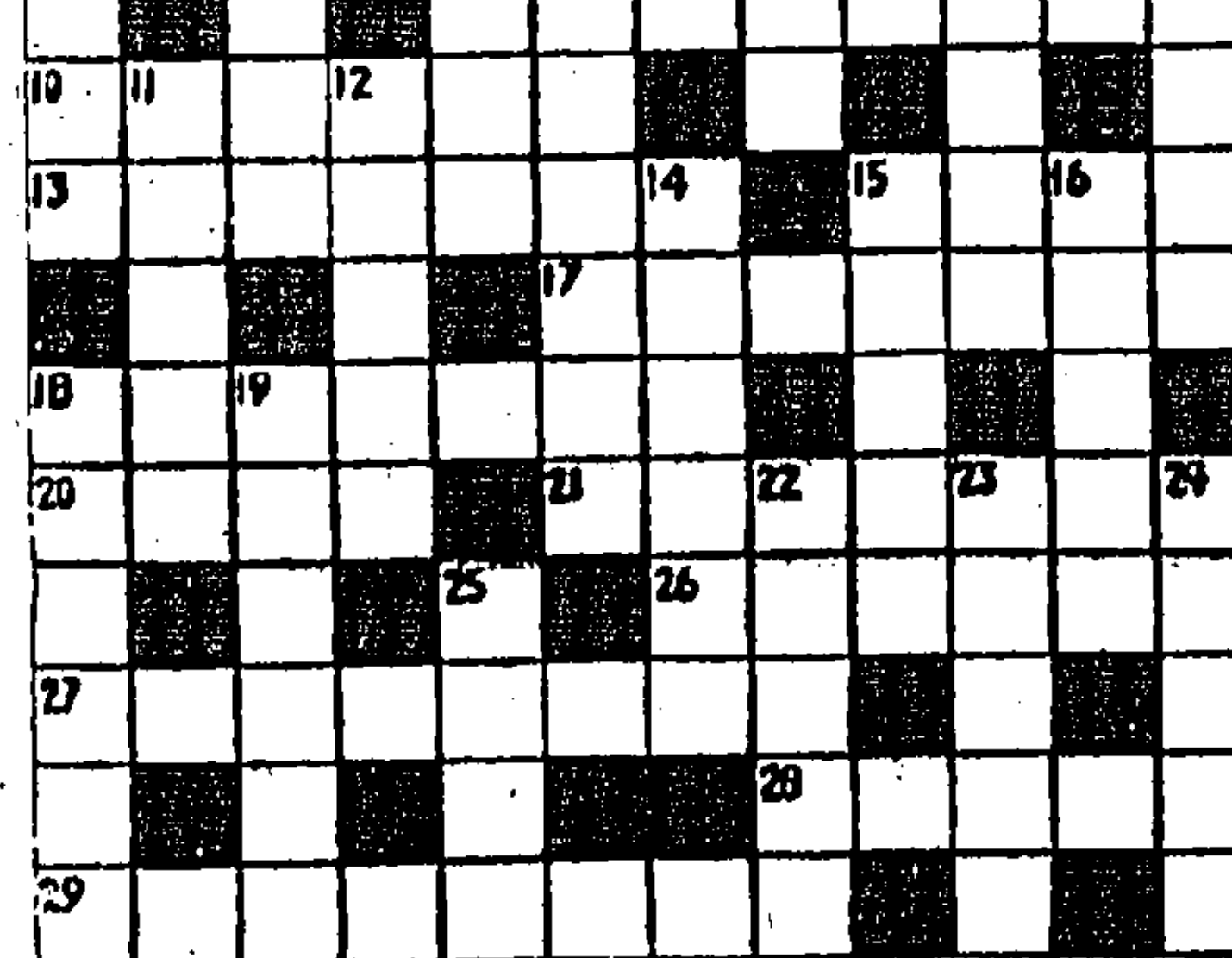
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
3 Hirsute controllers of current flow (6).  
7 The relict given by epics (5).  
8 Got through the viva voce in country style? (8).  
10 "That 'stop me and buy one' follow (6).  
13 How the games finished (7).  
15 Gilt basis, perhaps, but not, we hear, for a quick one (4).  
17 Hangs around (7).  
18 Strong point (7).  
20 Bird run over by a train (4).  
21 Are they indigenous to Coney Island? (7).  
23 Mollicodde (6).  
27 Junior officer was not impartial and not down (8).  
28 Item in the sports programme with a level start (5).  
29 Goose-stepped with support from below (8).

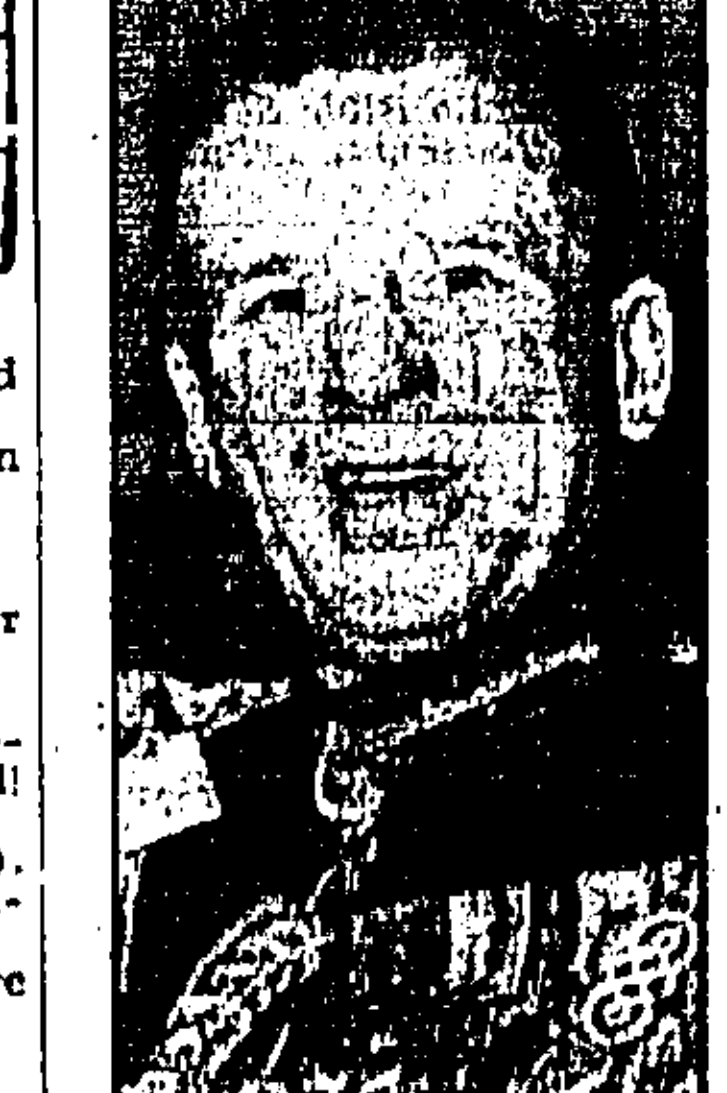
**DOWN**  
1 On the move in East Ireland (5).  
2 Schoolboy's punishment often associated with the rod (5).  
3 Part of a flower (5).  
4 Potable kids (4).  
5 Some athletes take it in their stride (6).  
6 Completed this puzzle (6).  
9 Seen, perhaps, in the forehead but not in hindhead (10).  
11 Another name for Alice (5).  
12 Would wallflowers be a suitable theme for one? (5).  
14 So certain material will give consolation (6).  
15 Egg-ends (5).  
16 Spout (5).  
18 One gets little credit on the river at the decisive moment (9).  
19 Wood coming down, perhaps (6).  
22 Augured ill, maybe (5).  
23 Not, apparently, an unoccupied bit of land (5).  
24 U.S. condition? (5).  
25 Money-making herb (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Reist, 5 An-cay, 8 Probe, 9 Mantua, 10 Stoop, 11 Rivet, 12 Dord, 13 Nepal, 16 Tester, 18 Cr-cels, 20 Sincere, 22 Ammo, 23 Tramp, 25 Muff, 26 Martha, 27 Level, 28 (st)utter, 29 Diddle. Down: 1 REMEDIES, 2 Sentence, 3 Spurt, 4 T-rain-co, 5 Assents, 6 Set-tee, 7 Aroma, 14 Promoted, 15 Le-mon-a-do, 16 Terrier, 17 Slammed, 19 Rattle, 21 Mo-ult, 24 Pal-I (rev.).

## 'Why I failed to kill the Governor'

Nicosia, Feb. 17. Field Marshal Sir John Harding escaped death from an Eoka terrorist bomb in March, 1956, when he was Governor of Cyprus, because he slept with his bedroom door open, the would-be assassin claimed today.

In a story published in the Times of Cyprus, Neophytos



SIR JOHN HARDING

Sophocleous, 24 a former employee at Government House, told how he placed a bomb under Sir John's mattress. "I got the thermostat on the bedroom radiator at 67 degrees to ensure a constant heat so that the bomb would explode when I wanted."

"But the Governor opened his bedroom door that night, which delayed the explosion until the next day,"—Cyprus Mail Special.

## Ace pilot takes rocket plane in power dive

Edwards Air Base, Feb. 17.

Test pilot Scott Crossfield withstood pressure of more than six times the force of gravity today as he pulled out of the first steep power dive over made by the X-15 rocket plane.

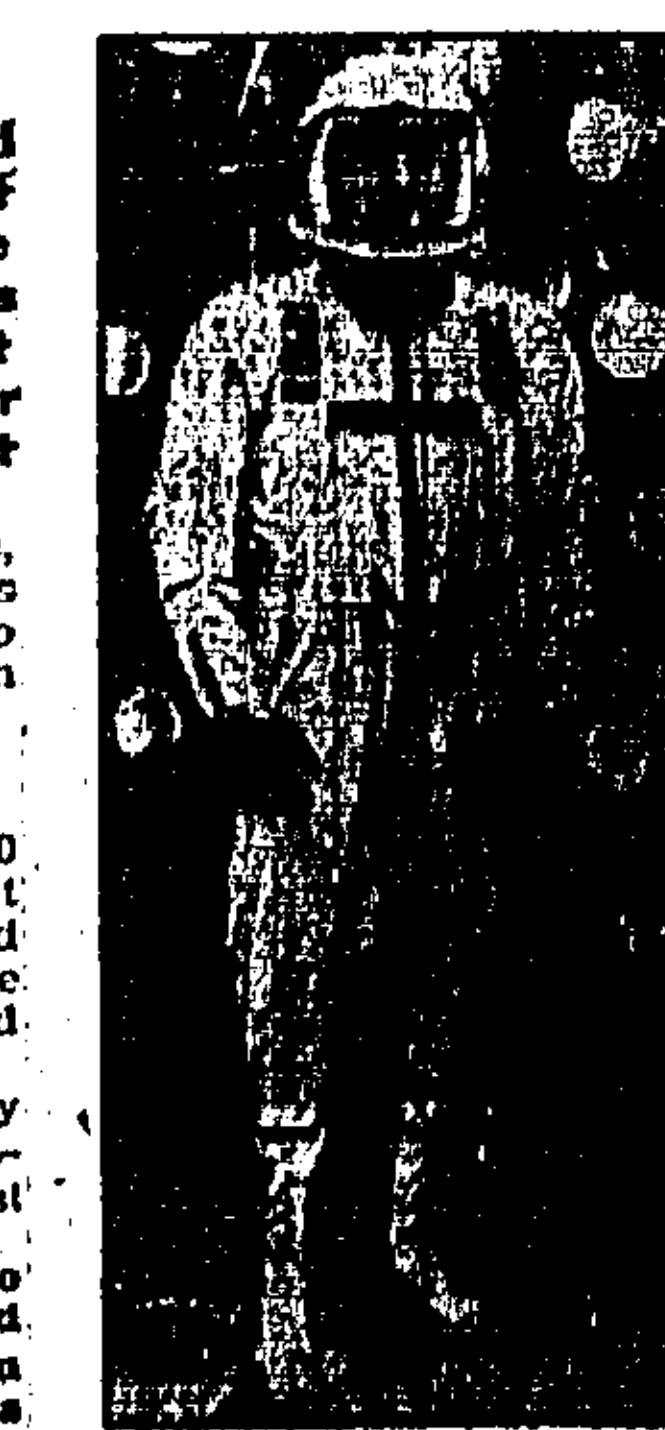
The sleek streamlined plane, after being dropped from its "mother" bomber, flew only to 50,000 feet, then nosed over in an almost vertical dive.

### GREAT PRESSURES

It reached a speed of 1,400 mph before Crossfield pulled it out of the dive, and as he did so subjected himself and the plane to great strains and pressures.

It was the highest gravity stress the plane had yet encountered in its various test flights.

The X-15 is designed to fly at about 100,000 feet and at several thousand miles an hour, probing the outer limits of the atmosphere and the beginning of space.—Reuter.



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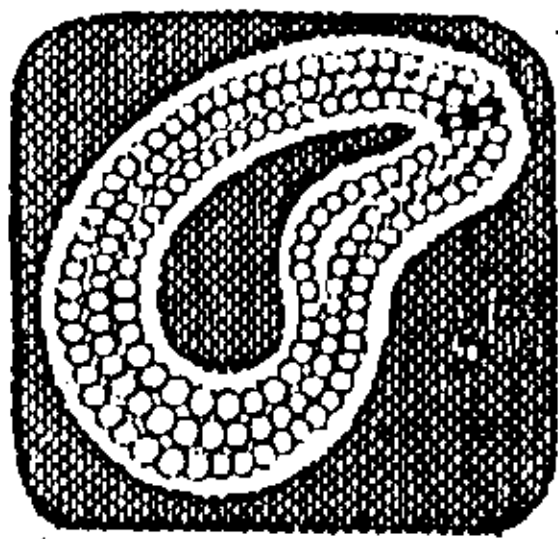
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# Doctor says: Drivers who drink get too much blame

By THOMAS JENKINS

London, Feb. 17.

A GROWING number of doctors fear that drink is being made a scapegoat for the accident havoc on the roads. They believe that in many cases a driver who crashes after he has had a few drinks would still have crashed had he been cold sober. So concentration on drink may mean neglecting more important safety perils.

Dr Guy Roworth, of Swindon, writes in a letter to the British Medical Journal: "I feel that the British Medical Association does little for the cause of road safety by taking part in the hunt for the motorist who has had a few drinks. If the country becomes teetotal tomorrow there would be no significant alteration in the accident figures next week."

"Road accidents are in the main due to the large number of drivers who are by temperament and general make-up unsuited to have control of a car on today's roads."

There is a tendency to "turn away from the main problem" of road accidents to find "a few scapegoats upon whom vengeance can be comfortably wreaked."

Dr Roworth says there is a danger that if a simple test for blood alcohol is available the assumption will too easily be

made that drinking was the cause of the accident. In fact, something more important to road safety may have been the real cause.

## BLOOD TESTS

Other doctors and road-safety experts are not only worried about the wisdom of concentrating on drink — they doubt the accuracy of breath and blood tests for drivers.

Dr C. Lonsdale, a senior official of the Road Research Laboratory, said at a scientific meeting at Southampton, Lincs, recently that a driver would have to drink six double whiskeys in half an hour to be found guilty of having too much alcohol in his blood by one American test. This test, with others, is being considered by Transport Minister Marples.

Said Dr Lonsdale: "It means that only a real soak is going to be caught by

this test. Very few drivers are going to drink six doubles in 30 minutes."

"The human system deals very quickly with alcohol, and I calculate a driver would have to drink that much, and that quickly, to produce a blood alcohol concentration of 150 milligrams in 100 millilitres, which is what the Americans look for."

In another letter to The Lancet, Dr F. J. Prime, of the Institute of Diseases of the Chest in London, points out that if a man takes several deep breaths before undergoing a breath test, he can halve the concentration of alcohol in his lungs.

And people with bronchial trouble will be difficult or impossible to test accurately by this method. — London Express Service.



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Japan, Hawaii, (Cristobal C.Z. Venezuela, Netherlands Antilles, Trinidad, Surinam, 2 p.m.  
Saratoga, North Borneo, 3 p.m.  
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Philippines, Dutch New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.  
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London Express Service.

## THE BOY WHO STAYED TO SAY "HELLO"

ALL the grown-ups were too shy to stay. So they hid in their huts. Only the Boy in the Shirt was left in the dusty, sunlit clearing to greet the Enla Mima (Holy Man). And it was to the Boy in the Shirt that Dr Billy Graham, the American evangelist, said "Hello" when he arrived in the village of Olo, in Western Nigeria. His greeting broke the ice and later the villagers came out of hiding for Dr Graham's meeting.

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A DESCRIPTION of a book that "can be safely left about the house, even where there are children," is probably a reference to the "List of Hui-ling-shih Cabmen."

As a critic wrote of the latest reprint: "It will put no ideas into people's heads, and its sensational nature makes it healthy reading."

## Glassblowing hints

A CORRESPONDENT asks me how one becomes a glassblower. My experience of this activity is confined to a puzzled hour at the Murano glassblowing works. I have no hesitation in saying that glassblowing is largely a matter of breath-control, like singing. Blow too hard and you get an impossibly gleaming tumbler or wine-glass, or even a miniature conservatory. The men who blow frosted glass chew ice, and the coloured glasses out of which some people drink hock are the result of inhaling colouring matter into the breath. Sometimes twins are employed to blow a pair of spectacles, but not often.

## Jam satis

HERE is some encouraging news for the car industry. My paper says: "There are enough cars, vans and lorries in Kent to form a continuous traffic jam from London to Czechoslovakia. If every one of them were placed nose to tail, the line would be 700 miles long." Only the fact that we are

(London Express Service).



David Lean, Oscar-winning British director of "The Bridge on the River Kwai," last week revealed that he is to marry the Indian girl who has been his constant companion for the last five years — Miss Lelia Devi — sometime this year. Lean, aged 51, whose marriage to actress Ann Todd was dissolved three years ago, has arrived in London from India to start filming "Lawrence of Arabia's" "Seven Pillars of Wisdom," leaving his fiancée in Bombay. Picture shows Lean and Lelia Devi.—Express Photo.

## FILMS AND NIGHT SPOTS

**FILMS**  
KING'S & PRINCESS: "Tempest," starring Silvana Mangano, Van Heflin, Geoffrey Horne.  
MOORE & GALLA: "The Gazebo," starring Glenn Ford, Debbie Reynolds and Carl Reiner.  
ROXY & BROADWAY: (At 2.30 & 5.30 p.m.) "South Pacific" in Technicolor, starring Rosemary Brink, Mimi Gaynor, John Kerr and France Traynor.  
LEE: "Curry On Nurse," starring Shirley Eaton, Kenneth Connor and Charles Hawtrey.  
ASTOR: "Mighty Lotus Lantern," a Chinese classical dance film.  
ROYAL: Walt Disney's "Sleeping Beauty," At 7 p.m.—Cantonese Opera.  
RITZ: "Come Like the Hot," starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon.  
OCEAN: MAJESTIC: "Al Capone," starring Rod Steiger and Yul Brynner.  
CASTLE: "Utamaro," (Japanese film, with English and Chinese subtitles).  
PARAMOUNT: "That Shall Not Be Forgotten" (Japanese film with English subtitles).

[The entire week's radio and television programmes are published in detail in a special, free, lift-out supplement in Saturday's China Mail. It comes in a specially detachable self-contained sheet and it is one of the many high-light features of the weekend edition of the China Mail.]

**NIGHT SPOTS**  
PARAMOUNT: Glanz and his Italian Comedians Continental Cock-tail Folies, and Vargas Alone "Quartet Kajagool."  
MAXIM: The "Dancers," the acrobatic comedy dance team.  
GARDEN: Ben, Coni and His Combo.  
GOLDEN PHOENIX: Chris Solo with Judy Davis, song and dance comedy team, and Reggie Thorp, the hilarious troubadour, truly a great comedian.  
HOTEL MIRAMAR: Not Faller and his quartet with Miss Chau Ping.  
SUN TAI: Music by Ollie Deino and his band. Vocal by Deney.  
BLUE HEAVEN: The world dancing champions Charles & Amida, and the Hema and Nieves Dance Team from Manila.  
HIGHLAND: The world dancing champions Charles & Amida, and the Hema and Nieves Dance Team from Manila.  
PRINCESS GARDEN: Reggie Thorp, troubadour and comedian, and Vargas Alone Quartet Espagnol.



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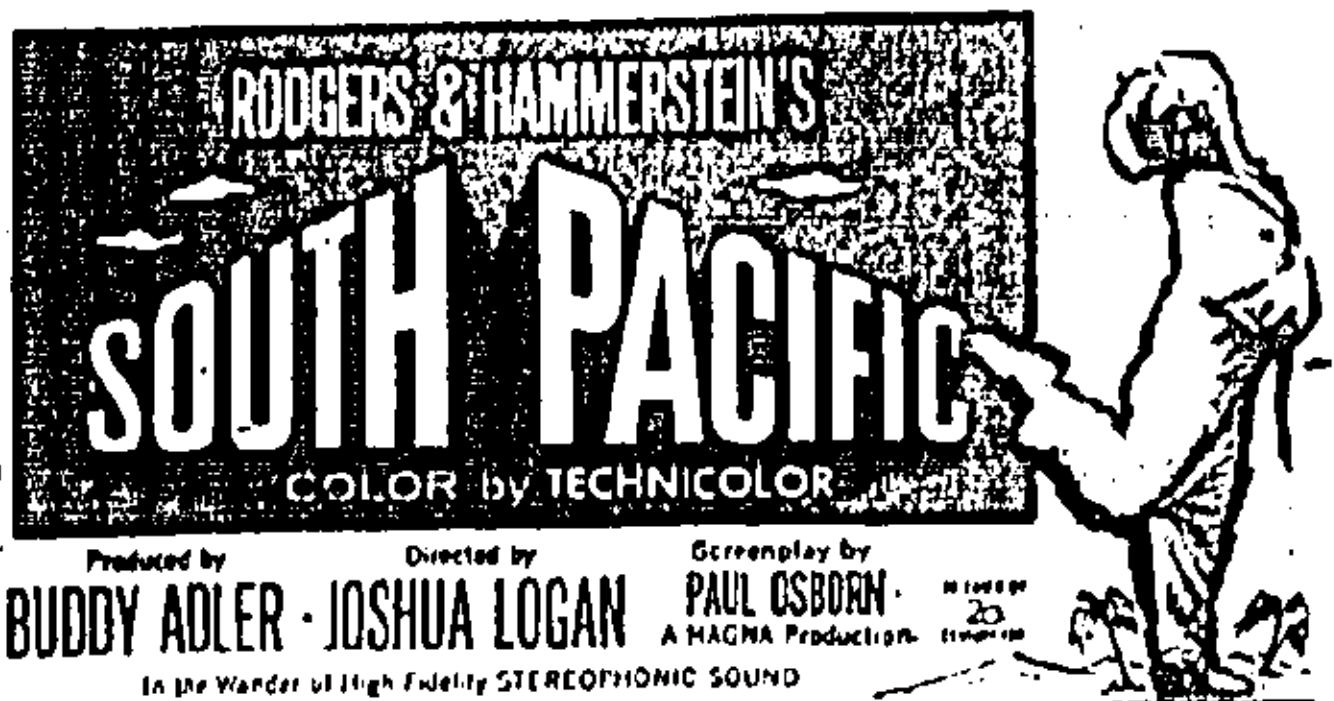
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London, Feb. 17.

Neighbours complained when a young  
British aristocrat gave a 29-hour  
weekend party for 80 to 150 guests  
in his London flat, a court was told  
here yesterday.**Woman  
internee  
released**Belfast, Feb. 17.  
Miss Bridget O'Neill, 28,  
claimed by Irish nationalist or-  
ganisations as "the only woman  
political internee this side of the  
Iron Curtain," has been released  
from Arinagh Prison, it was  
announced today.Miss O'Neill, a Belfast girl,  
was the only woman internee in  
Northern Ireland.  
She had been detained since  
last November as a "political  
suspect" under the Northern  
Ireland special powers acts.  
These acts have been used  
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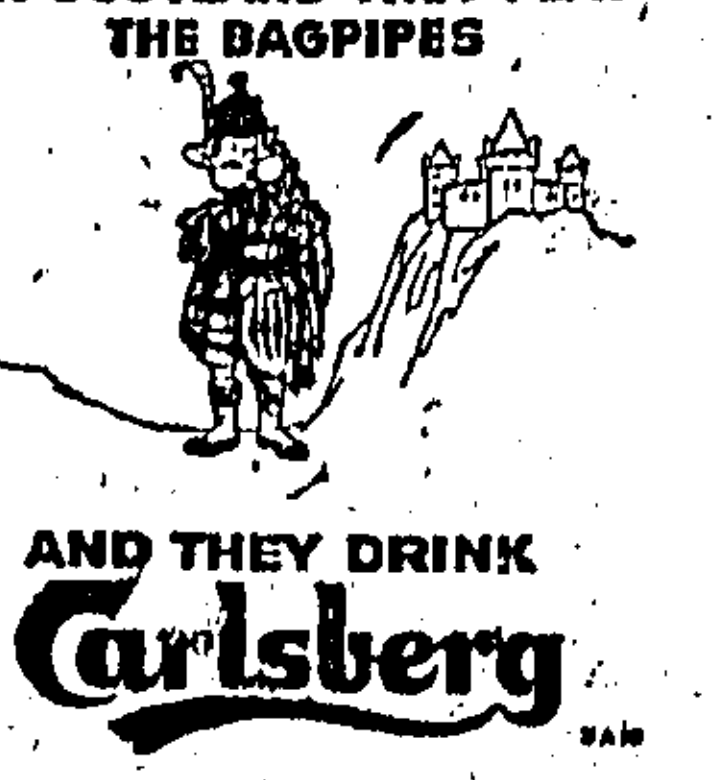
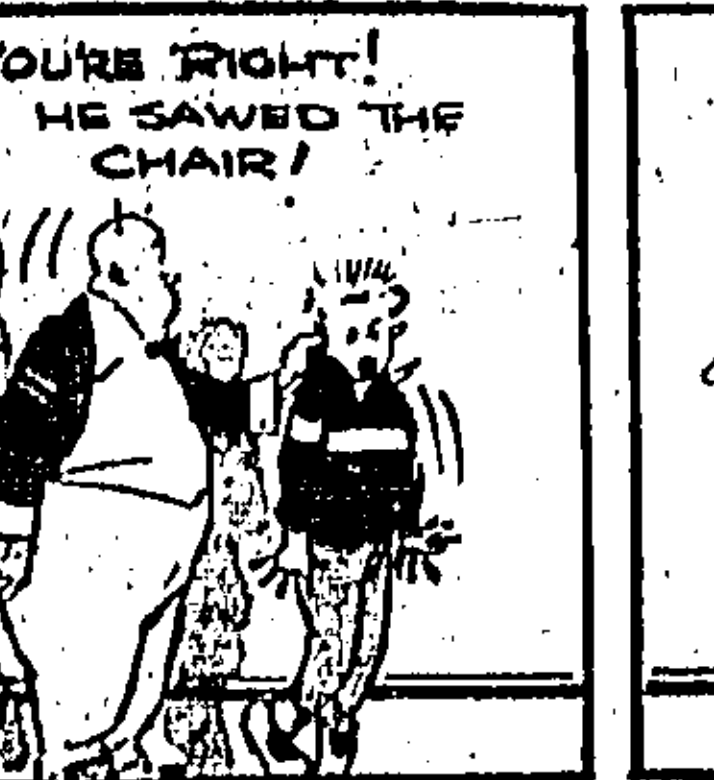
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**Britain's  
most  
haunted  
house**Forfar, Dundee, Feb. 17.  
Glamis Castle, damaged by  
fire yesterday, has been  
described as "the most  
haunted house in Britain."  
It was the childhood home of  
the Queen Mother.The ancient turreted castle was  
the birth-place of Princess  
Margaret in 1930 and both she  
and the present Queen Eliza-  
beth knew it well as children.  
Five fire engines fought the  
blaze in the unoccupied north-  
east wing of the castle in  
which Lady Macbeth once  
sleep walked with her candle  
flickering.Parts of the vast, cold, dark  
castle date back 800 years and  
the list of those who died  
there in bizarre circumstances  
is almost as long.**ENORMOUS MAN**  
Among ghosts said to stalk the  
winding stone passages and  
corridors are a grey lady, a  
long-necked woman, "Joak the  
Runner", a mad earl, a little  
negro boy and Earl Beaulieu  
who gambles nightly with the  
devil.Earl Beaulieu, an enormous man  
and "master of all the vices"  
so the legend goes, quarrelled  
with Lord Glamis who threw  
him downstairs.Thereupon the Earl stamping  
back to the room roared out  
for a servant to gamble with  
him.None came.  
"If no man will gamble with  
me I'll play with the devil  
himself," bellowed the Earl.  
Immediately a tall dark man  
in a cloak strode in, nodded,  
sat down and they began  
playing for high stakes.**TRUE TO FORM**  
When, true to form the family  
Butler put his eye to the key-  
hole he fell back screaming  
his eye burnt and ringed a  
ghastly yellow.The Earl looked round but the  
devil was not there.  
Ever since they say Beaulieu  
and the devil have sworn, stamp-  
ed and gambled together in  
that small whitewalled upper  
room in Glamis.—China Mail  
Special.**Princess Royal**Bridgetown, Feb. 17.—  
The Princess Royal was given  
a civic reception by the Mayor  
and Corporation on the second  
day of her visit to Bridgetown  
yesterday.She later gave a luncheon on  
the Royal yacht Britannia,  
which is taking the Princess on  
her Caribbean tour, and last  
night attended a banquet in  
Government House.The Princess also visited three  
schools, homes for destitute  
children, and laid a commemora-  
tive stone at a new general hos-  
pital.—Reuter.**Maugham sails**Singapore, Feb. 17.  
Somerset Maugham concluded  
his "sentimental journey to the  
East" on Tuesday when he sail-  
ed for his French Riviera home  
aboard the French liner Laos.When asked if he would  
come East again, the 88-year-  
old author replied: "No, I will  
do my last sentimental journey  
in Europe."—UPI.**Education  
conference  
in London**London, Feb. 17.  
Three hundred British  
educationalists are to  
attend a conference here  
next Tuesday to discuss  
ways of helping recruit-  
ment of teachers for ser-  
vice in the Common-  
wealth, the Ministry of  
Education announced last  
night.The delegates will come from  
teacher associations, local  
education authorities, other in-  
terested groups and government  
departments.A Ministry statement said:  
The conference will consider  
particularly how to promote a  
climate of opinion in which  
periods of service in Comm-  
wealth countries are recognised  
as an asset by employers of  
teachers in the United Kingdom.**MEASURES**  
Sir David Eccles, Minister of  
Education, who has called the  
conference will outline some  
practical measures designed to  
make it easier for United King-  
dom teachers to take up posts in  
developing countries overseas  
and to obtain suitable jobs on  
their return.The statement said the con-  
ference is a sequel to the Com-  
monwealth education conference  
held at Oxford last July when  
the Government undertook "to  
make every effort to step up  
recruitment of teachers for key  
posts in developing Comm-  
wealth countries."—China Mail  
Special.**Hopes fade  
for missing  
Briton**Sydney, Feb. 17.  
Hopes are fading in the  
Australia-wide search for  
British author Alan  
Edmonds, 29, of Ports-  
mouth, feared lost in Cen-  
tral Australia months ago.Federal investigation service  
officials said today the latest  
information on Edmonds' move-  
ments had drawn a blank.Edmonds set out to hitch-  
hike from Darwin to Adelaide  
last September.Later his father, in Ports-  
mouth, began inquiries when  
Edmonds did not reach a  
destination in New Zealand.Federal authorities heard on  
Monday that Edmonds had  
given a forwarding address to  
Brisbane, north of Alice  
Springs.They said today that in-  
vestigations by Northern Terri-  
tory police failed to uncover  
any trace of the missing man.  
An official said: "We are still  
pursuing inquiries."—China  
Mail Special.**P and O Commodore**London, Feb. 17.  
Captain Hooper Pelguc Mal-  
let, now living in Melbourne  
has been appointed Commodore  
of the P. and O. fleet in suc-  
cession to Commodore John Caven-  
dish Last, it was announced to-  
day.Commodore Last who is re-  
tiring, is present captain of the  
24,215-ton Chusan, the com-  
pany's principal liner on the  
Far East route.—China Mail  
Special.**SELLING PIER FOR  
REFUGEE FUND**London, Feb. 17.  
The Cornish fishermen of  
Loe have decided to sell  
their well-known banjo-  
shaped pier in aid of the  
World Refugee Year cam-  
paign, it was announced to-  
day.It was "a toss up" between the  
pier and the little holiday  
port's new public convenience,  
the Mayor, Mr Edward  
Walke, said."We just could not bring our-  
selves to sell the convenience  
because it got a special archi-  
tectural award as the best  
building of its kind in this  
part of the country and every-  
body's very proud of that," he  
added."Finally we decided that it was  
the old banjo pier that would  
have to go."Parts of the 150-yard pier are  
over 700 years old. A rounded  
extension added 65 years ago  
produced the banjo effect.  
It will be sold at an auction at  
the local Town Hall next  
Tuesday to help Loe reach  
its Refugee Year target of  
£500.—China Mail Special.**POP—No Leg to Stand On.**

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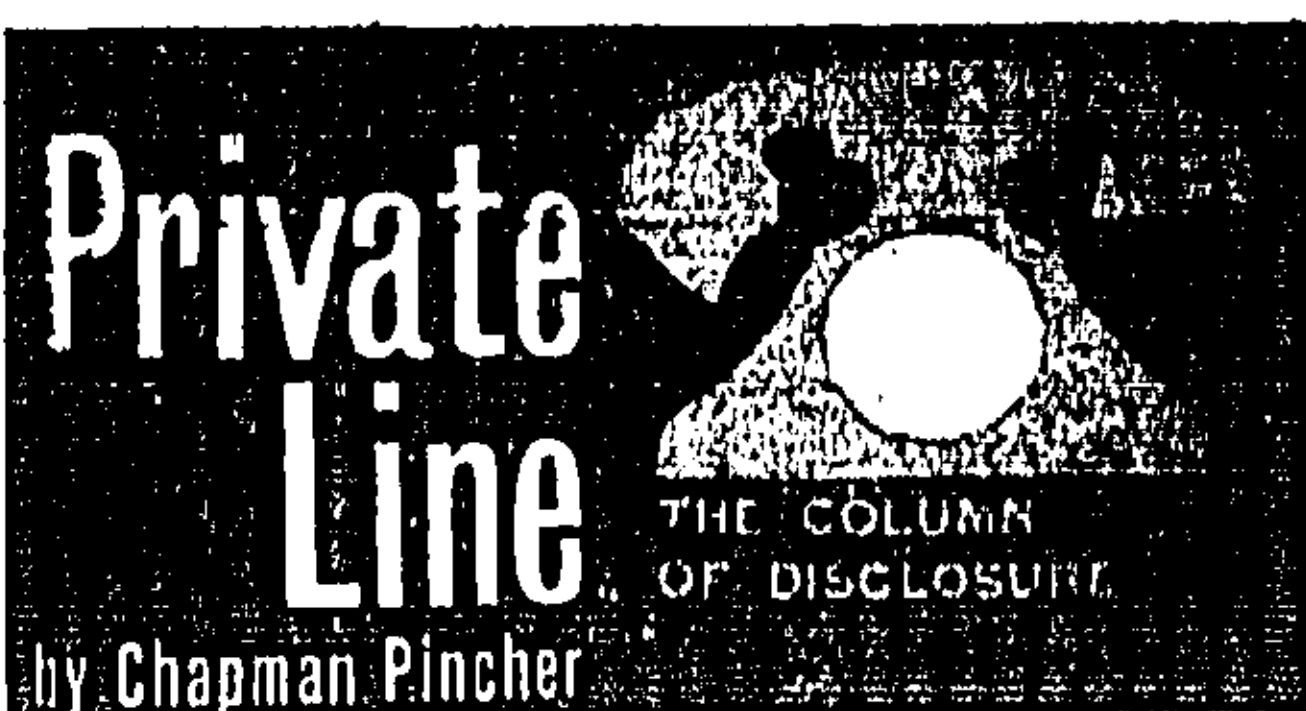
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## Why we must hold on to the Cyprus bases

**WHY** is the Government struggling so hard to keep at least 120 square miles of Cyprus under sovereign control when Makarios's claim that the area could be much smaller seems reasonable at first sight?

The real reason—which the Government seems reluctant to reveal—is that Cyprus is to be built up as the main operations base for what remains of the Baghdad Pact.

Its bases must be big enough to accommodate a sudden influx of troops and planes—including Americans if they decided to assist against any Communist aggression in the area.

They must be firmly enough under British control so that tactical atomic weapons could be flown in if necessary without danger of Cypriot veto.

Mr Macmillan is convinced that any reduction of the bases would make it impossible for Britain to fulfil her commitments to Turkey, Pakistan and Persia, the remaining members of the Baghdad Pact since Iraq quit.

This would be so obvious that it would almost certainly lead to a break-up of the pact—now known as the Central Treaty Organisation.

An atomic-headed rocket called Blue Water is being developed to replace the batteries of field guns used by the strategic reserves—the force which would be flown out to Cyprus in the event of trouble.

### Germ-killer

**A CHANCE** discovery that certain kinds of coal have strong germ-killing properties is being pursued by Professor William D. Evans, of Nottingham University.

His tests show that an extract of the coal which he calls vitriol is active against many germs and fungal parasites.

He believes that the presence of this material in some kinds of coal explains why some mines are fairly free from pneumoconiosis—the lung disease brought on by breathing coal dust.

Professor Evans was put on to his discovery by wondering why coal, which is semi-decayed vegetable matter, has never rotted away completely.

He suspects that the vitriol formed during its decomposition killed off the germs and fungi which would otherwise have converted it to gas and water.

### It's so safe

**DETAILS** of the astonishing safeguards built into the Thor rocket to prevent premature explosion of its H-bomb warhead have been disclosed.

The H-bomb charge cannot be detonated until an electric current has been built up to a certain level inside the warhead. This cannot begin to build up until the firing system which generates it has been "instructed" to do so by an intricate arming system.

Finally, the firing system cannot release its vital electric charge until ordered to do so by a timing system which cannot send out its orders until the missile is near the target.

In addition, the Thor carries a built-in "destruct system" which ensures that it breaks up harmlessly in flight if any part fails to work properly.

(London Express Service).

## ETON UNDER FIRE: DONALD EDGAR'S FINAL REPORT

**HOW** do you get a boy into Eton? I asked Mr George Lyttelton who was one of Eton's most famous and best beloved housemasters of all times.

"Well," he replied, "I will begin with an anecdote. Ribbentrop, who was Hitler's Ambassador here before the war, asked me if he could put his son's name down for my house."

"I think it would be better if you didn't," I replied.

I was fascinated by that answer for it shows both the independence and the power of the Eton housemasters.

### The 'ghosts'

"Well," I said to him, "I have always thought that if your family had been there before, if they were noble, or if you were very rich, you could always get into Eton, and that all this business about having to put your name down at birth was a little phoney."

"I'm quite convinced," he replied—and his family have been a great influence at Eton for nearly three centuries—that however rich or noble a father might be if a housemaster didn't like the boy, he would say, 'I'm very sorry, but I cannot...'

"Supposing," I asked, "I suddenly made a fortune and wanted to get a son into Eton. Would it be possible? What should I do?"

He replied: "If you started making a nuisance of yourself about 10 months before you wanted your son to enter, it might work."

"You could apply to various housemasters. There are what we call 'ghosts' on entrance lists. People who are down, but who probably won't appear."

### His choice

"And then there is a 'holding house'. A housemaster can say that he can't take your boy for two halves or a year. But it might be possible later."

"Finally, there is what we call a 'chance vacancy book'. Housemasters who have sudden vacancies can refer to it and decide whether there is a boy there they would like to take."

"But you must remember it is at Eton all up to the housemaster. It is his choice whether he takes a boy or not."

I then asked Mr Lyttelton about the criticisms I had been hearing of present-day Eton: that the school was falling behind.

"If you want to get an opinion up to date," he said, "I suggest you go and see Oliver van Oss."

So I went to see van Oss. He is a very able, outspoken, and amiable man who is Lower Master, which means that he is, in fact, number two to Birley.

### TALKING POINTS

Success is like riding on a bicycle. Keep moving, or fall down.

—JOHN DAVID WRIGHT.

There's no social differences—till women come in.

—H. G. WELLS.

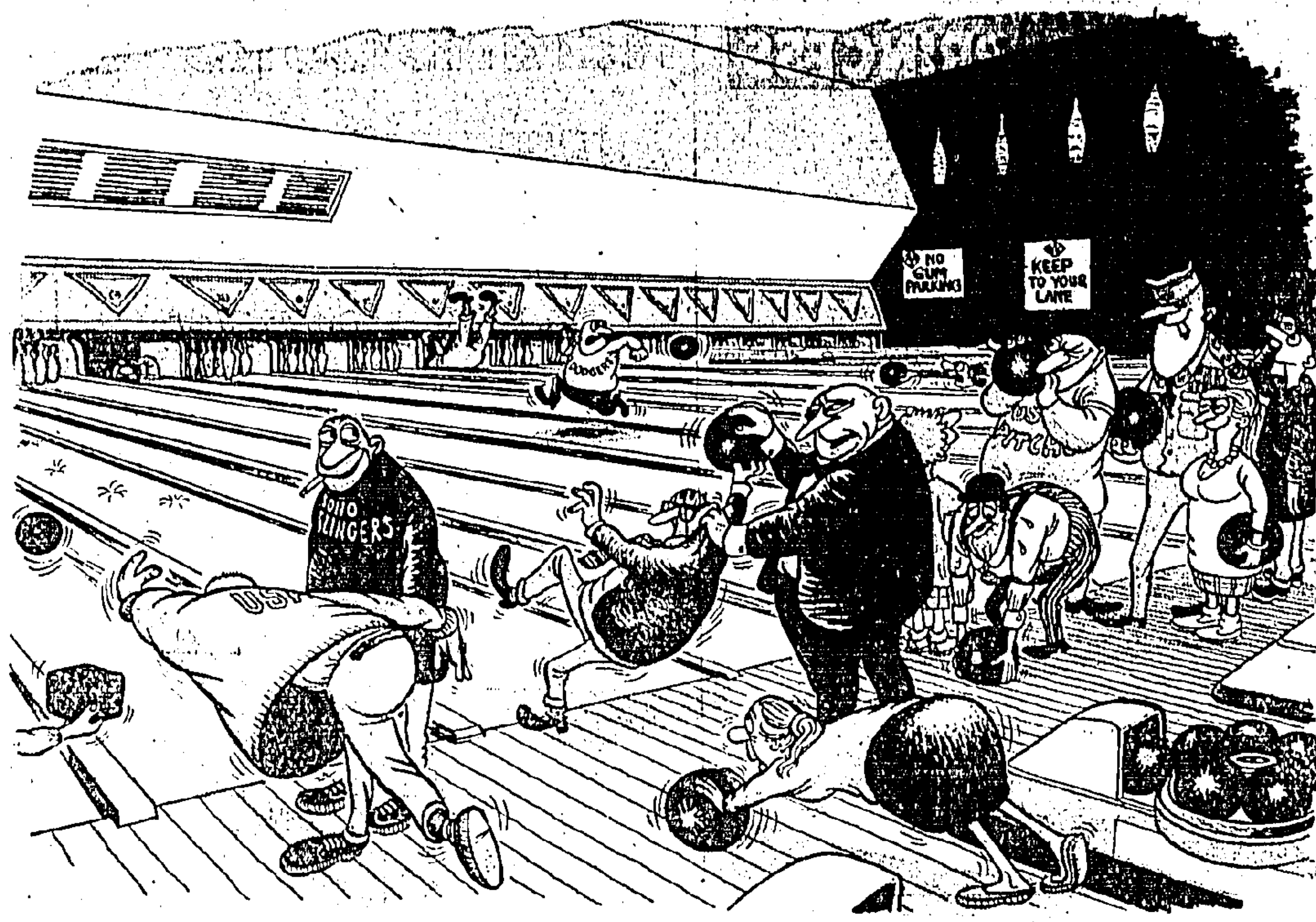
A dose of poison can do its work once. A bad book can poison minds for generations.

—W. JOHN MURRAY.

## JAK VISITS A BOWLING ALLEY

"I don't care if you were the school's reserve goonly bowler, you roll 'em on the ground like everyone else."

(London Express Service)



## This unknown treasure-house in W.C.1...

BY DAVID CARRITT

**THERE** is an art gallery in London which apparently nobody knows. It contains some of the most famous French paintings in the world. Yet it attracts an average of only 80 visitors a day.

Perhaps Londoners are unaware of its existence, for this collection—the Courtauld Institute Galleries in Woburn Square—was opened only in October 1968.

Perhaps they do not know how to get there. (I will tell them). Or perhaps they are just lazy.

### Most popular

One thing is certain; they do not stay away out of indifference.

The artists he collected are now the most popular of all. And the enthusiasm which they arouse in this country is largely due to the efforts and generosity of Samuel Courtauld himself.

Other rich men of his generation may have spent their money more practically. None spent it more imaginatively.

Almost single-handed he brought about a revolution in English taste, making people who had never thought about art before aware that beauty

too must play its part in everyday life. Above all else, Samuel Courtauld loved the paintings of the Impressionists and Post-Impressionists. An obvious choice, you may say, those are precisely the artists whose works we would all like to possess.

But in 1922 when Courtauld bought his first Renoir, the majority of English collectors and critics still disliked or distrusted modern French painting. "Only eight years previously the National Gallery had decided that Renoir's Les Parapluies offered to them as a gift by Sir Hugh Lane was unworthy of exhibition, a decision which was eventually to lead to the return of this irreplaceable masterpiece to Dublin last year."

There were many reasons for our national myopia. Flagging was one; English critics believed that everything foreign must be affected or indecent.

Escapism was another; admirers of Burne-Jones and Rossetti believed that art should provide an antidote to reality.

### Curious...

Even Whistler and Sargent, by feeding the more open-minded English collectors with watered down impressionism, made it all the harder for them to appreciate the real thing.

Courtauld himself was not an immediate convert. In 1910, when he was 34, he saw his first

Post-Impressionist paintings and disliked them.

But he was visually curious, or in his own words, "one of those people who live chiefly by the eye."

From his silversmith ancestors, he had inherited a respect for craftsmanship. From his study of the Old Masters he knew what qualities are implicit in a great work of art.

And when, in 1917, he saw the Lane pictures on loan at the Tate Gallery, Renoir and Degas broke on him like a revelation.

In 1922, at another exhibition he suddenly realised the supreme greatness of Cézanne.

### Generosity

From that moment on he set out to acquire the very finest examples of modern French painting: first, for himself, because he needed the company of great art as urgently as some people need music or poetry; and secondly for the nation, because his generosity impelled him to share with the public the joys which official Philistinism had so far denied them.

Fortunately he started to collect at a time when it was still possible to acquire masterpieces by painters like Cézanne and



Renoir's La Loge: Courtauld never spent more than £15,000 on a picture—La Loge is probably worth £250,000 today.

Renoir for sums which today appear trifling.

Courtauld never spent more than £15,000 on a picture. Often he spent only a fraction of that sum.

Between 1922 and 1930 he succeeded in buying for his own collection eight Cézannes, four Degas, three Gauguins, three Manets, three Monets, six Renoirs, 10 Seurats, two Toulouse-Lautrecs and two Van Goghs—all for a total sum which today might just suffice to purchase one not particularly outstanding Cézanne.

### \$50,000 gift

In 1923 he gave the Tate Gallery £50,000 with which to buy modern French pictures.

With it the fund's trustees acquired, among other masterpieces, the famous 'Olympia' by Manet, the 'La Servante de Boeck' by Renoir, the 'Première Sortie' by Cézanne, and Van Gogh's 'Sunflowers'.

Today the Seurat alone is worth £30,000.

In 1932 Courtauld presented many of his finest pictures to the Courtauld Institute of Art which he had founded the previous year. He also presented £70,000 to the Institute to build a gallery with.

It now houses all the best French pictures from the Institute's collection and many which he bequeathed on his death in 1947.

Together they constitute the finest series of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist pictures in England, for sheer beauty they can stand comparison with any collection in the world.

If Courtauld's taste can be summed up by just two of his pictures they are Cézanne's 'Sainte Victoire' and Renoir's 'Première Sortie'.

The Cézanne is a pure landscape observed with absolute truth to tone and atmosphere and welded into a design of heroic intellectual grandeur.

The Renoir which depicts a pretty girl with a bouquet in her hand, entering a box in a theatre is irresistibly human in its appeal and painted with breathtaking fluency.

Stylistically, these two pictures may appear to have little

in common. Essentially, they possess those qualities which Courtauld believed supreme in life and art: love and respect for the beauty of the physical world.

### Enthusiasm

Pictures like these set a standard not only for painters, but for everyone who has come to share Courtauld's enthusiasm for them. To love them is to love the shoddiness and vulgarity.

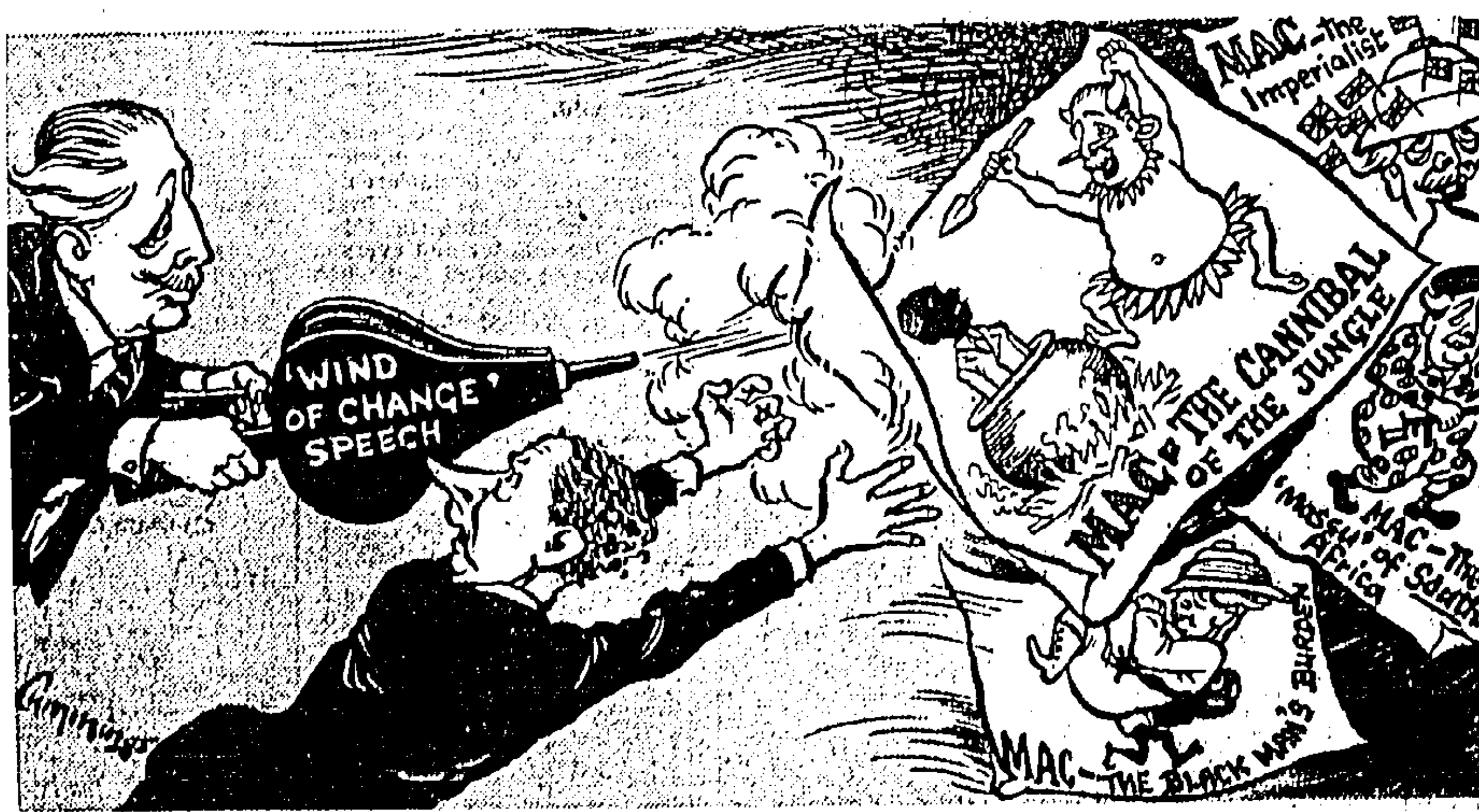
Admittedly, Renoir and Cézanne are now as essential to millenarians as yachts and Rolls-Royces—and some millionaires are definitely unworthy of their pictures.

But a huge section of the public now lives more keenly "by the eye" than ever before. It is impossible, for instance, for a spectator to visit a revolving building on them without meeting violent opposition, if not defeat.

This new artistic awareness cannot be attributed to one influence alone. But no one has played a greater part in fostering it than Samuel Courtauld.

—(London Express Service).

## THURSDAY SPOTLIGHT by Cummings



"My goodness—my propaganda"

(London Express Service)

### ARTIE...



"The train approaching Platform 18 will stop at Staines Central, Wraybury, Sunningdale, Datchet and Maidenhead."

(London Express Service)



# WOMANSENSE

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

TODAY'S South hand was the subject of the "Card Sense" questions for the past several days.

There is no problem to the play at six no-trump. South wins the spade lead in dummy and goes after the club suit. He has to lose a trick to West's queen but makes four clubs, two hearts and three in each of the other suits for a total of 12.

The South bidding has been discussed in the "Card Sense" questions but it is the North bidding that is really worthy of study.

South's opening club bid and two no-trump rebid showed 12 or 13 points and North has 16

|                  |      |           |      |
|------------------|------|-----------|------|
| NORTH            |      | 2         |      |
| ♠ K 2            |      |           |      |
| ♥ K J 8 7 5      |      |           |      |
| ♦ A Q 6 3        |      |           |      |
| ♣ K 9            |      |           |      |
| WEST             |      | EAST      |      |
| ♠ J 10 8         |      | ♥ 7 5 3   |      |
| ♥ Q 2            |      | ♥ Q 10 3  |      |
| ♦ 10 7 4         |      | ♦ J 9 5 2 |      |
| ♣ Q 8 6 4        |      | ♣ 7 2     |      |
| SOUTH (D)        |      |           |      |
| ♠ A Q 4          |      |           |      |
| ♥ A 9 4          |      |           |      |
| ♦ K 8            |      |           |      |
| ♣ A J 10 5 3     |      |           |      |
| Both vulnerable  |      |           |      |
| South            | West | North     | East |
| 1 ♣              | Pass | 1 ♥       | Pass |
| 2 N.T.           | Pass | 3 ♥       | Pass |
| 4 ♥              | Pass | 5 ♦       | Pass |
| 5 ♣              | Pass | 6 ♥       | Pass |
| 6 ♣              | Pass | 6 N.T.    | Pass |
| Pass             | Pass |           |      |
| Opening lead—♠ J |      |           |      |

points of his own. He could have jumped right to six no-trump but North wanted to explore grand slam possibilities. His three heart bid improvised and when South raised to four North showed his diamond ace, South the spade ace, North the club king and South the diamond king.

At this point North went to six no-trump. This bid clearly told his partner that he (North) could have bid six no-trump any time but wanted to invite seven.

South studied a while and came to the conclusion that while his side held all the aces and kings the really important queens of hearts and clubs were in possession of the enemy. He still might make it but it was not a good contract and South passed at the safe spot.

## ♥ CARD SENSE ♥

Q—The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass  
2NT Pass 3♥ Pass  
4♥ Pass 5♥ Pass  
6♣ Pass 6NT Pass  
You, South, hold:  
♠ AKJ6 52 ♦ AQ3 ♣ KJ1053  
What do you do?  
A—Bid two spades. This hand was just short of a two bid to start with.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
Your partner raises you to three spades. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow



LEFT: A new way with nylon for lounging wear. Slim black pants in nylon satin are topped by a bulky blazer in white stretch nylon and silver Lurex.

Take another look at nylon now for the backroom boys have been busy



## NYLON NOVELTIES

Do you think of nylon as a dingy see-through blouse in a glassy fabric? Or stockings that ladder the moment you put them on? If you do, you'd better take a second look, right now. For the backroom boys have been busy, and nylon looks like it never looked before.

They've discovered a new finish that gives it a matt surface, like heavy silk. They have improved the dyes so end, and they are concentrating on interesting weaves and sophisticated prints with less of that sheer, see-through look.

When it comes to most of the classic fabrics—anything silk or cotton can do—nylon can do better in 1960. Take nylon lace, for instance. It stays firm and crisp and lasts practically forever. Nylon chiffon is sheer but strong, and it won't crease as silk chiffon does. Flare-free nylon tulle takes the nightmare

London. In no time at all are made in nylon fabric. And as for those curlers—they can be hidden under a mob-cap of nylon lace, or you can tuck them away under a frankly false nylon wig.

### Parties

Nylon goes to parties now with a built-in sparkle. There are gold glitter stockings to make your legs glisten provocatively. And to go underneath your party dress come can-can petticoats trimmed with a froth of nylon lace.

Nylon gives good service under your feet as well as on them (they're experimenting with nylon shoes at the moment). One manufacturer has just perfected a nylon carpet that stands up to anything—even those apply-named siletto heels. The pile springs back again immediately and doesn't show a trace of a heel-mark.

Several new nylon fabrics make their bow this year. There is a nylon candlewick, for instance, which has a great future ahead of it in the home. It comes in wonderful, luminous colours. It won't crease, and it is much, much lighter than its cotton counterpart. Added to that, it will stay fluffy however often it is washed.

### New development

Nylon suede is another new development. It is the first cloth I've seen that convincingly compares with the original. It has a thick, furry handle. It won't brush up or go shiny, and you can wash it as often as you please.

Taffetas, satins, even chunky-knit sweaters, there is no end to the versatility of nylon. But my vote goes to a draped evening gown in a new nylon jersey. It looks as though it would cost a fortune—but it is cheaper than most dresses. It looks as though you might have spent hours ironing—yet you could crush it into your handbag without any harm. It seems to be in a madly impractical colour—yet you can wash it again and again.

### New and exotic

Are you tired of wearing ordinary man-styled pyjamas? Then take a look at some of the new exotic designs going into the shops next month.

There is an Arabian Nights look about many of them, like the set in quilted white nylon satin with a short coat to go on top if you want to come downstairs. If you would like to retire to bed in something really different, look out for pyjamas cut Egyptian style with embroidered ribbon braces. Or, if you prefer the arty look, there is a set in printed nylon satin with a bed-jacket to top them, cut like an artist's smock.

If you fancy something oriental, there are pyjamas in nylon brocade with a Chinese collar and frog-fastenings. The Baby-Doll Look has been brought right up to date—the top is, if anything, shorter, but now it comes with a button-on skirt so that you can wear it down to breakfast as well.



"Success! We've got everything!" Mr. Punch told Knarf.

Knarf: "I'm the one who makes all the homemade things in this house! All Punch does is talk about them!" And they all laughed.

### Rupert and the Windies—6



Bingo turns to go and the others follow. "Hey, not so fast," exclaims Pong-Ping. "So it was you who kept making the earth go bump! Have you finished now? And about that wretched rocket of yours. Suppose it comes down and hits somebody." "It won't. It can't," says the brainy pup miserably. "It went far too fast. Everything went off better than I hoped, but I'm shaken up. I must go and rest." And off he runs. "Oh dear, he's hopeless," sighs Rupert. "He'll be in real trouble one day."

## THE GENTLE ART OF SHIELDING A MAN

if you are his secretary

London. A GIRL can't learn to be a Perfect Secretary at business college any more.

If she could, she'd be taking courses in subjects like "Boss Protection", "Getting Rid of Unwanted Clients", and "How to Tell the Boss He's Wrong".

Because to be the Perfect Secretary these days, one has to be some strange combination of ministering angel, strong-armed guard, and mother.

And it all makes me wonder why half the executive secretaries in Britain today don't end up on a psychiatrist's couch.

"Fact" is how Raymond Matley of the Office Management Association, sums up the quality which sets the Perfect Secretary apart from all the other thousands of merely efficient secretaries.

### JUST TACT

AND so last week, under Mr Matley's direction, 20 top executive secretaries from all parts of Britain took an advanced course in what might be termed "secretarial tact"—a course they missed when they went to business college—because it wasn't on the curriculum.

### Rosemary for lamb

ENHANCE the flavour of broiled shoulder lamb chops with a rosemary-chopped parsley mixture. For 8 servings, place eight ¾-inch thick chops on broiler rack and brush with mixture of ¼ cup melted butter or margarine, 1 teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Broil 3-4 inches from heat about 6 minutes. Turn chops, brush with remaining butter mixture and top with blend of 1 tablespoon chopped parsley and 1½ teaspoons rosemary. Broil 10 minutes more, or until desired state of doneness is reached.

## LADY LUCK

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

AQUARIUS (11) (January 21-February 19): If someone recommends a very dramatic reducing diet to you, consult a physician first before doing something which may prove harmful.

PISCES (7) (February 20-March 20): Watch your temper today when discussing a friend's activities with him. Don't be too critical unless you are asked for your frank opinion.

ARIES (2) (March 21-April 19): If you don't feel up to working today, do only what must be done and relax for a few hours afterwards.

TAURUS (5) (April 20-May 20): Impatience to finish the job will not bring you nearer your goal. On the contrary, you are liable to make some costly mistakes.

GEMINI (12) (May 21-June 21): A new and original idea of yours should be brought to the attention of the person who can be most helpful in promoting it.

CANCER (3) (June 22-July 21): You may have to endure a friend's strange action if you want to avoid a serious split in your relationship.

LEO (1) (July 22-August 21): A plan you were anxious to pursue may meet with unexpected opposition. Talk it over without getting

into a heated argument. VIRGO (4) (August 22-September 22): In dealing with a rather unstable person, don't let him upset you unduly. If he can't control his nerves, you won't hardly be able to do so for him.

LIBRA (6) (September 23-October 22): In an argument within your family you will find an unexpected supporter and thus will be able to win the day for your side.

SCORPIO (10) (October 23-November 21): A friend's advice may cost you some money unless you resist the temptation to enter into new commitments.

SAGITTARIUS (9) (November 22-December 21): Don't let yourself be drawn into a quarrel between neighbours. Let them fight it out among themselves.

CAPRICORN (8) (December 22-January 20): You would soon regain the confidence you have lost in yourself if you could overhear the flattering remarks your friends make about you.

YOUR LUCKY NUMBER: Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for the week.

## KITTY DIXON

A recent discussion will focus on "Telephone Conversation," directed by Miss Mary Scott, head of B.B.C.'s Secretarial Training School.

"What a secretary says on the telephone is one of the most important aspects of her work," Miss Scott said to me.

"She is the mouthpiece of the firm. And the prestige of her boss depends upon what she says. She must convey confidence and friendliness to the person on the other end of the line."

For the secretary with poor telephone habits, Miss Scott suggests practice, not on clients, but with another secretary and a tape recorder.

"Or get to the office early and practice with a dictaphone," she said.

### SO HAPPY!

BY the end of the course these top secretaries should be masters of the "delicate situation." But it seems to me that if "secretarial psychology" is so important it should be available to more than just 20 selected secretaries in Britain.

It should be incorporated into every business school schedule. Then how much happier the bosses will be!

(London Express Service).



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# England score 165 for six

## COLIN COWDREY PROPS UP CRUMBLING INNINGS WITH AN UNBEATEN 75

Kingston, Feb. 17.

A dour, fighting knock by Colin Cowdrey, who batted all day for an unbeaten 75, propped up a crumbling England innings when they opened the Third Test against the West Indies at Sabina Park, here today.

At the close, England, who are one up in the five-match series, had scored 165 for six wickets.

The bowlers to do the damage were pace men Wesley Hall and Chester Watson, who made the ball come through at varying heights to force the batsmen on to the defensive.

They frequently used the short ball, which pitched so deceptively that Cowdrey, Ken Barrington and Peter May all ducked into them and received painful blows.

After his dismissal Barrington went to hospital where an X-ray of his left arm showed bad bruising.

### Batting wicket

The burly Cowdrey remained impervious to the menacing attack and mild barracking from the large crowd to hit his highest score of the series. When Cowdrey and Geoff Pullar put on 20 in a run a minute at the start of the day it looked as though Peter May had won a good toss. But at 25, Pullar (41) edged Hall to second slip and the initiative gradually swung to the home side.

The luck was again England's when Peter May won the toss as he had done in the first two.

England chose to make first use of a lovely batting wicket, but by lunchtime were only 44 for one after 90 minutes' play. They started confidently, Pullar edging Hall's second ball into the slips for four. He then had to dodge a bumper but took three more in that over with a shot to leg.

A few minutes later, over the end of the second over, Pullar had scored all 10 runs on the board, and Cowdrey had only received two deliveries.

Hall had bowled two wickets in the second over, and the wicket was showing no undue life.

Both batsmen showed sensible restraint in the fact of Hall's wayward length and direction, in leaving alone the short rising balls. After 25 minutes, Pullar pulled off the best shot of the morning with a cover drive for four off Watson. The first 30 minutes had then produced 25 runs and it could be said that England were off to a good start.

Gradually, however, the fast bowlers warmed to their work and for the next 10 minutes no run was scored.

### Lucky

Cowdrey was lucky to keep his wicket in the face of one beauty from Hall which flew off his glove to drop short of backward leg. With the score standing at 20, Hall had his reward for a good spell, having Pullar caught by Sobers at second slip off a good length ball. Pullar's downfall was due more to a good ball than to a bad stroke.

Barrington then came in and started confidently, dodging his cap to a Hall bumper and getting well behind the next ball. The first hour had produced 32 runs in only 12 overs. After bowling six overs for 22 runs Watson was replaced by Ramadhin.

Barrington soon overtook Cowdrey and 10 minutes before lunch took a painful blow on the arm from Watson who had then replaced Hall.

Barrington had prepared to duck to a ball which did not rise as high as he had anticipated, in the next over. He survived a very confident blow which must have been a mighty close thing.

Cowdrey had batted solidly throughout, making only 12 in 50 minutes.

Watson struck another heavy blow for the West Indies, dismissing Barrington 15 minutes after lunch.

Barrington fell to a good-length ball which flew up sharply. He tried to avoid it but was too near and it edged off his bat to be caught by Alexander. May then came in to join his vice-captain with the score standing at 54/2.

Alexander's policy seemed to be to keep the fast bowlers operating downwind, in turn with Ramadhin and the other spinners bowling into the breeze. Hall relieved Watson after half an hour and soon had May ducking into a short one which hit him a painful blow on the arms.



COLIN COWDREY... in a dour, fighting stand

The West Indian fast bowlers exploited the English weakness against the short rising ball, as opposed to the bumper and May, when nine, was unable to let down his bat which hit his gloves. Hume, at short leg, edged forward and scooped up the ball.

England, three down for 60 were in serious trouble but the valiant Cowdrey then teamed up with Dexter, who had been in good form from the start of the series, and together they saw England through to tea-time without further disaster. Only 68 runs had come in the two hours since lunch and Cowdrey by his time had batted three and a half hours for his 75.

### Dramatic over

Shortly after tea, the match swung in the West Indians' favour as England were 113 for five, having lost two wickets in adding nothing to their tea score.

In a dramatic first over after tea, Dexter swung at Hall's second ball, rising outside the off-stump and Alexander made a magnificent diving right-hand catch.

Dexter had made some glorious shots on the offside and looked set for another century. Hall greeted Smith with an express Yorker which spread-eagled his stumps, and England were in dire trouble.

This was too good to last for the West Indies, and Illingworth's broad Yorkshire ball stood in the way of further immediate success.

Cowdrey's resistance had lasted four hours when he reached an invaluable half-century in

which he perhaps overdid caution once he was well in. The West Indies were then right on their toes but Cowdrey and Ray Illingworth held out until the last over of the day, when Hall struck again to have Illingworth caught at the wicket for 17.

### Scoreboard

| England—1st Innings:                 |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| G. Pullar, c Sobers, b Hall          | 19         |
| M. C. Cowdrey, not out               | 75         |
| K. Barrington, c Alexander, b Watson | 10         |
| P. E. H. May, c Hume, b Hall         | 9          |
| E. Dexter, c Alexander, b Hall       | 25         |
| M. J. K. Smith, b Hall               | 0          |
| R. Illingworth, c Alexander, b Hall  | 17         |
| Extras                               | 4          |
| <b>Total (for six wickets)</b>       | <b>105</b> |

Fall of wickets: 1-28, 2-54, 3-68, 4-113, 5-113.

| Bowling To Date                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
|                                      | O M R W     |
| Hall                                 | 20.4 7 55 5 |
| Watson                               | 18. 5 42 2  |
| Ramadhin                             | 21. 3 45 0  |
| Scarlett                             | 10. 4 13 0  |
| Sobers                               | 2. 0 14 0   |
| Solomon                              | 4. 1 12 0   |
| Wides, 2; no-balls, 1.—Reuter & AFP. |             |

## COMES LEAVES FOR MANILA TITLE FIGHT

New York, Feb. 17.

Harold Gomes, world junior lightweight champion, left New York International Airport this evening for Seattle en route to Manila via Tokyo declaring that he feels confident he will successfully defend his title against Flash Elordi in Manila on March 16.

Gomes, who is 26 and who comes from Providence, Rhode Island, said "I hope to win. I hope to win big. Elordi is very tough and I expect a very tough fight."

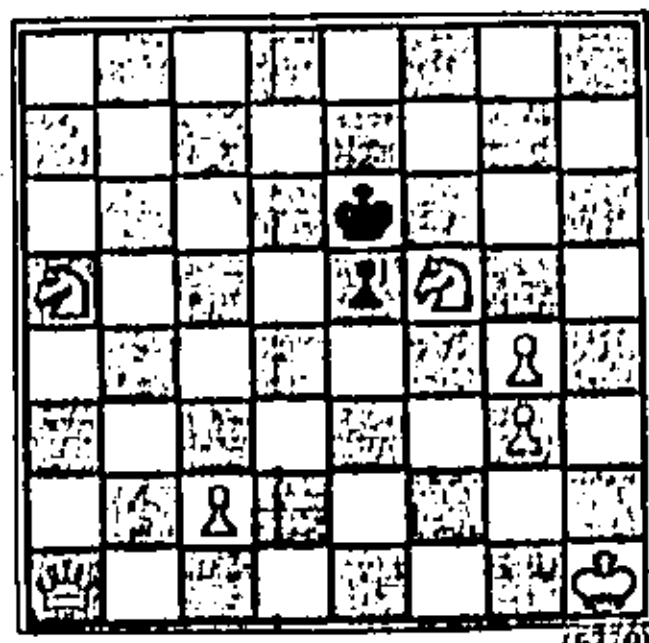
He was accompanied by his trainer, Whitey Bimstein, who said that "Elordi is a good tough fighter." He said they had never seen him fight except on television.

Gomes said that if he had a successful fight he may stay for a while in the Philippines and Japan looking for some fights before returning here.

Bimstein said that they are going to the Philippines early to set up training camp facilities so that Gomes can become accustomed to the food, water and climate.—AFP.

### CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem specially contributed by J. Alzkwicz (Israel). White to play and mate in three moves.

Solution No. 5769: 1 QxRt ch 1, resigns.

London Express Service.

## Nominate YOUR HONGKONG FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play, is:

of the ..... Club.

(Signed) .....

(NOTE: No person is allowed to vote more than once in this poll.)

## Jayne causes a flutter at Olympic Village

Squaw Valley, Feb. 17. Hollywood movie beauty Jayne Mansfield, clad in light-fitting black and red striped ski pants and a pair of red and white sweaters, was a visitor today to Olympic Village.

Her appearance caused a traffic jam at the entry gate as a crowd of about 100 athletes surrounded her, asking for pictures and autographs.

The blonde actress was mobbed by athletes, spectators and photographers. Her costume also included high-heeled boots. Her pants were of the stretch type—and they stretched beautifully.

While signing autographs she spotted Chang Yung Korea's speed skating threat. He didn't have any paper so Jayne autographed his tan jacket—just over the heart.

"I'll never have it washed," said Yung.—AP.

## Carlos Ortiz now after the lightweight title

New York, Feb. 18. Carlos Ortiz, champion of the recently reactivated junior welterweight division, says he wants a shot at the lightweight title.

"I deserve a shot at Joe Brown's title," he said. "I knocked out Lemmie Matthews, Kenny Lane and Battling Torres. I am ready to fight Brown anywhere."

Ortiz said he was not interested in the welter class until he has become champion of the lightweight.

In the meantime Ortiz said he had an offer from promoter Jack Solomons to defend his junior welter crown in London in March against Dave Charnley to whom he lost a decision in 1958.—AP.

## Club victory puts three teams in running for Pentangular rugby title

By PAK LO

After a fierce and fiery battle yesterday evening on the Club ground, the Club deservedly defeated the Police by 11 points (one goal, two penalty goals) to 6 points (two penalty goals) in their needle Pentangular-rugby match.

As a result the tournament is still wide open with the three top teams still having a chance of either winning or sharing the honours.

As expected, Brigade beat the RAF in the other Pentangular match by 33 points (three goals, four tries, two penalty goals to 8 points 1 goal, 1 try), despite a strong RAF defence.

Before going on to the games themselves there is first of all a general notification for all rugby fans.

This year for the first time, the HKRU are sponsoring a dance on Saturday, March 12 at the Republic Bay Hotel. Tickets will be sold at \$20 per head, and are available from all rugby Secretaries, or from the Football Club.

The dress will be lounge suits. A large attendance is expected, and tickets should be booked as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

### Club v. police

Both teams started this game at a terrific pace, with their forwards struggling for and disputing every inch of ground, while the three backs covered and tackled like demons.

In the first half the Police had the upper hand, and were deservedly ahead at half-time by three points, but in the second half, the Club, especially the pack, put up a magnificent display that had the powerful Police pack reeling back from attack after attack. It was only in the closing minutes that the Police settled down and rallied strongly.

The three-moves were not outstanding partly due to good covering and partly due to the fact that both teams favoured the kick ahead for ground gain and opening. In neither case did this tactic work for in Hobbs and Bennett both teams

had full backs who did sterling work.

Behind the scrums the Club never looked as dangerous as the Police, and yet Scruby and Johnson fitted together quite well. Although Scruby took a terrible passing from the Police forwards, the Club three ran across field in attack, with Moore the main culprit. His partner McTavish was easily the best three on the field, but did not get enough of the ball.

### Greatest praise

Among the forwards the greatest praise must go to Smith, who was terrific in the lineouts, and was a major contributor in denying the ball to the Police. Penman played a hard game at wing-forward, and Steven deserves mention not only for a lovely try, but for his steady work.

The Police pack, with Orsler to the fore, were much better in the loose, especially in the first half, with Roberts playing a grand game. High speed most of his time going offside round the scrum and back, but they were penalised as seldom as he was.

Behind the scrum Calderwood had a bad day. His passes were sloppy, and this fact contributed much to the defeat of the Police. Their three could never get really going without a good move being spoiled by a dropped or knocked-on pass. Black and Boyce played well in the centre, with Black easily taking the honours.

In the third minute Hobbs missed a badly angled penalty conversion from the 25, the ball just passing past the upright.

### Level

Police kept up the pressure and Club never looked like losing the victory at this stage. Then on the 10 yard line (ten yards in from half way), in the centre, Police were awarded another penalty as Scruby did not put the ball straight into the scrum.

Hobbs scored with a terrific kick, 6-3.

Club attacked in their turn with MacTavish leading the attack and in their turn were awarded a penalty for foot-up about 35 yards well out. Wiggott converted with a beautiful kick to level the scores, 3-3.

Hobbs missed another penalty a minute later with a very badly angled kick, but four minutes later Club were penalised for offside round the scrum in a loose maul inside their own 25. This time Hobbs came up and put it over with ease, 6-3.

The STAN CULLIS column

## Oh! For this Cup spirit in League

London.

Should a side in the running for the League championship or promotion risk a long Cup run? Are relegation-threatened clubs best out of the Cup in the early stages?

These are the top talking points in football at present.

At Wolves, where we are third in the League and still in the Cup, we also have the European Cup to keep us occupied. But I think there is a simple answer to the whole question—

The three competitions in which we are interested all represent major prizes in the game. They are of such merit and importance they warrant a 100 per cent effort all the time.

It is up to every club to go all-out in every Cup and League game, no matter where they are placed.

### Headaches

It is remarkable how certain teams are able to produce standard of play and spirit apparently above their normal League form when they play in the Cup.

One manager recently told me how pleased he would be if his team could show the same determined spirit and all-round endeavour in League games as they had in a Cup tie.

Don't ask me the reasons for this disparity.

I can only say how much better it would be from an entertainment point of view if every League game were imbued with

the Cup atmosphere and attitude.

But with the present very full League programme and its attendant headaches, to further a side progress in the Cup, the greater challenge set for the players. The way they accept this challenge, both from a physical and mental aspect, can make all the difference to a club. "Success breeds success" is a well-worn cliché, but it has certainly stood the test of time in football.

To my mind there are four important qualities in the make-up of the majority of successful Cup teams—

- The ability to produce best form in away matches.
- All-round skill and determination.
- Tradition. It is remarkable how renowned Cup fighters gain extra confidence and spirit even in the toughest situations.
- The sober acceptance of the odd touches of good fortune that seem to smile on almost every side that reaches Wembley.—London Express Service.

## PI invitations for swim, track meetings

Manila, Feb. 17.

Indonesia and Taiwan have accepted invitations to compete in the Philippines National open swimming and track-and-field meetings early next month, the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation said today.

Japan has not yet replied to an invitation to send Japanese swimmers, but the Tachikawa U.S. Air Force base has sent assurance a U.S. Service track team is coming.

The invitations to Japanese swimmers and the Tachikawa track team were made separately.

The swimming meeting will be held on March 4, 5 and 6, and the track-and-field on March 5 and 6.

The PAAAF said Indonesia is sending 15 swimmers and track-and-field men.

Taiwan will send only track athletes. Its 25-member delegation—15 men and six women athletes, including nine Asian Games veterans, and four officials—is scheduled to arrive from Taipei on March 2.—AP.

## New car racing stable formed

Modena, Feb. 17.

A new car racing stable has been officially organized here to race various makes and types of cars in Italy and abroad, it was disclosed today.

The stable, dubbed "Inter-Pontal," is headed by Giuseppe Pontal.

It has hired several Italian drivers, among them ex-Formula 1 driver Martino Severi and Giancarlo Carloti, and will bid for the services of several foreign ones.—AP.

## THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



## AIR-INDIA



"PARIS—dream of a world for which no clock is good enough."



# Winter Olympics begin today

## 850 ATHLETES FROM 30 NATIONS TAKE PART IN OPENING CEREMONY

Squaw Valley, Feb. 18.  
The 8th Winter Olympics open today in a sparkling ceremony and with the usual acrimonious wrangling. Vice-President Richard M. Nixon will speak the simple, prescribed words that set in motion the Games that have drawn 850 athletes from 30 nations to this 6,000-foot high valley in the Sierra mountains. They are:

### Taiwan, India refused participation

Squaw Valley, Feb. 17.  
The application by the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation for a skier from Formosa now in Squaw Valley to take part in the Eighth Winter Olympics was today turned down at a meeting of the council of the International Ski Federation.

A similar application by a naturalised Indian born in Poland and studying at the University of Denver to take part in the Games was also refused. A statement by Mr. Marc Hodler, President of FIS, said that the statutes and rules of FIS did not allow participation of competitors representing a country not affiliated to it. Although, properly, the Chinese WAAF and the Indian Olympic Association should have submitted requests for affiliation to the Congress at Stockholm in June, they had not done so, he said.—Reuters.

### RUGBY RESULT

London, Feb. 17.  
Bramley beat Llyerpool City by 30 points to zero in their Rugby League Cup first round replay today.—Reuters.

## Man of power

By JOHN COTTRELL

Watch out for the Australians at Rome this year. Judging by the fabulous times being recorded this season they should field their strongest-ever Olympic athletics team.

Herb Elliott, Albert Thomas, Marlene Willard, Betty Cuthbert... they are just a few of the medal prospects who have high hopes of striking it rich in Rome.

The Australian whose performance amazed me most of all is 31-year-old Dave Power. He has clocked the phenomenal time of 4 mins 2 secs for a grass track mile — equivalent to a sub-four-minute mile on cinders.

Phenomenal? Dave Power — in case you have forgotten — is the Empire Games MARATHON champion. This sort of mile effort is just a minute part of Power's speed-building preparations for running 26 miles 385 yards in Rome.

### GRUELLING TRAINING

In addition he walks through beach and sand to strengthen his leg muscles and tramps three miles to work every day. Only by such gruelling training, sacrificing all his spare time, can any marathon runner hope to achieve an Olympic gold medal in the toughest of all athletic events. — London Express Service.

### Carol Heiss to take the Olympic oath

Squaw Valley, Feb. 18.  
America's Carol Heiss, the world figure skating queen, will recite the Olympic oath on behalf of the athletes of all nations at the opening ceremony of the Eighth Winter Games today. The pretty blonde from Osage Park, New York, will be the first woman to have that honour at the Olympic Games.

The four-times world champion is favoured to win the Olympic gold medal that narrowly eluded her in 1956.—AP.

the opening ceremonies for the 20-million-dollar Games. The actual competition starts tomorrow with the men's 30 kilometre cross country skiing at McKinney Creek, the men's downhill slalom at Squaw Peak, the pairs figure skating finals in the arena, and the start of the ice hockey round-robin play.

**Fireworks display**  
The Games conclude on Sunday, Feb. 28, with the spectacular special ski jump off Papoose Peak.

At the main entrance to the arena Nixon will be met by Avery Brundage, President of the International Olympic Committee, and Prentiss C. Hale, President of the organising committee.

There will be a fireworks display of the Winter Olympics flag and the Olympic flag. Then the flags of the 30 competing nations will be hoisted as the Olympic band plays "The Parade of the Olympians". It will march the athletes of all the competing nations with the flag of Greece first, and the United States contingent, as hosts, in last place.

### Olympic prayer

Then comes the dramatic lighting of the Olympic torch by Ken Henry followed by the Olympic prayer and the singing of "God of our Fathers."

The flag-bearers of all the nations next form a semi-circle while an athlete of the United States team—whose name has been kept secret—will raise his right hand and on behalf of all participants take the oath of sportsmanship and amateurism. Concluding the programme will be more fireworks, the release of 20,000 balloons, and the march-out of all the competitors.—AP.

# Boss No.9 transforms Cup shock team

By ALAN HOBY

From the start he was one of the great ones. For 90 minutes of every match his tireless ardour and Celtic enthusiasm fizzled and bubbled like an overturned magnum of champagne. Roving Ronnie—the Zatopek of Soccer—they called him in his magnificent and fiery hey-day. And that's exactly what Ronald Burgess was—a footballer fantastic whose match-mileage was endless.

He was a lean, leggy genius of a left-half who, whether he was wearing the shirt of Wales, Great Britain, Spurs, or his boyhood local side, Cwm Villa, played with such panache that he seemed to cover every blade of grass on the ground. Today this footballing nonpareil has vanished from the big-match playing scene.

The galvanic skipper who, in 1950 and 1951, led Spurs to the championship of the Second and First Divisions, is now a 42-year-old, thinning-out philosopher who, in less than a year, has wrought a heart-stirring transformation down at Watford—the only club from Division Four to reach the fifth round of the FA Cup.

### Hot seat

When Ronnie, who had been trainer-coach, was made Watford's team boss last March, he found himself in charge of a club which was called "the graveyard of managers."

Burgess is the ninth manager to occupy this uneasy hot seat since the war. The others were Bill Findlay, Jack Bony, Eddie Hoggood, Ron Gray, Haydn Green, Len Goulden, Johnny Paton, and Neil McBain.

Watford's new chief also found unrest in the dressing-room.

And he found what he knew already when he took over—that, with no money to splash around, the way ahead through the treacherous Fourth Division quicksands was beset with hazards and headaches. But none of these obstacles deterred Ronald Burgess.

An invincible optimist, he told me when I talked with him last week in his tiny but meticulously tidy office beneath the main stand:—

"Of course I knew I was on trial when I was offered the job. Who isn't when he takes over a new post?"

"But" Burgess went on in his liquid voice so redolent of the Welsh valleys where he was born, "I love to battle as much as I love the game itself."

### Top coach

"I always have done ever since, as a kid, I went straight from the pit covered with coal dust, to play black-faced football with the other boys."

"What exactly have you tried to do here, Ronnie?" I said.

"First I got the players content," he told me. "Then, through our chairman, Mr. James Bonser, we found an absolutely first-class coach — Len Goulden himself."

Burgess's brown eyes lit with pleasure as he mentioned Goulden's name. "Len was a wonderful inside-forward," he said with a chuckle. "Many is the tussle we've had on the field."

"But now we work together here, and he is doing a great job."

"When we beat Southampton in the Cup it was my greatest moment as a manager."

"But people forget that thanks to my players and staff we are near the top in the Fourth Division."

"Our reserves, too, lead the Football Combination and that's something little Watford can be mighty proud of."

"What playing plan did you adopt when you became manager?" I asked again.

"The old push-and-run style which that great manager Arthur Rowe made famous when I was with him at Tottenham," Burgess said nostalgically.

### The bargains

"Mind you," he went on with a sudden, face-splitting grin, "we don't play it in quite the same way. To be perfectly honest, our method is a bit cockeyed. But it works!"

"No, I'm afraid I can't tell you how it works. It's a secret — but it's a system which, up to now, has helped Watford to beat Birmingham and Southampton in the Cup and has taken us up the League."

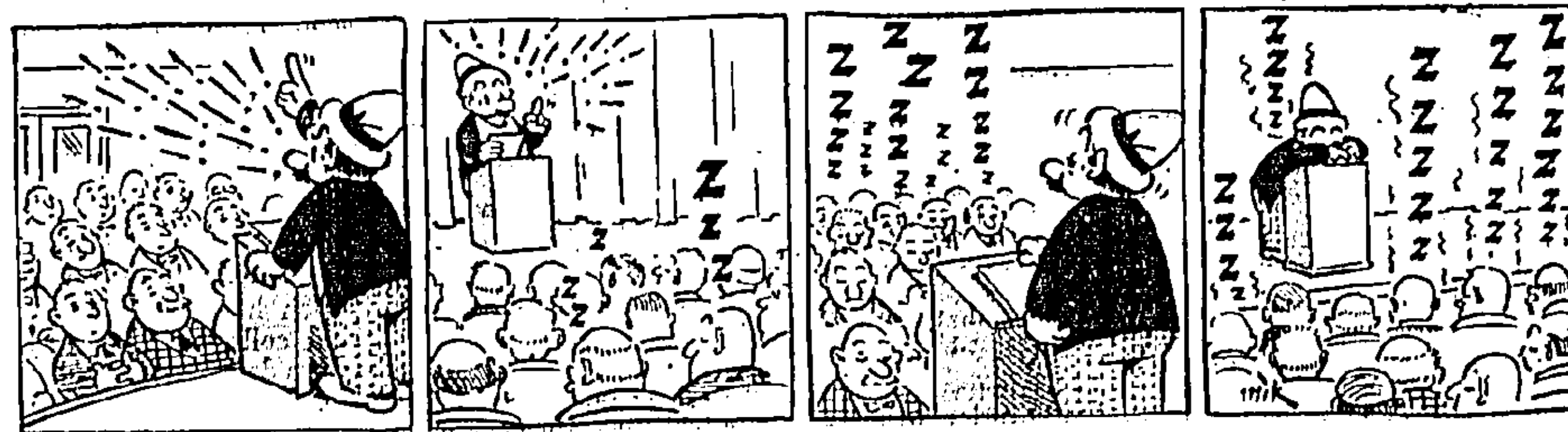
I said: "You bought new players during the close season. How could you manage that if you had no cash in the till?"

"We had a little money," Burgess replied. "I knew I had to rebuild, and I got eight players for £25,000."

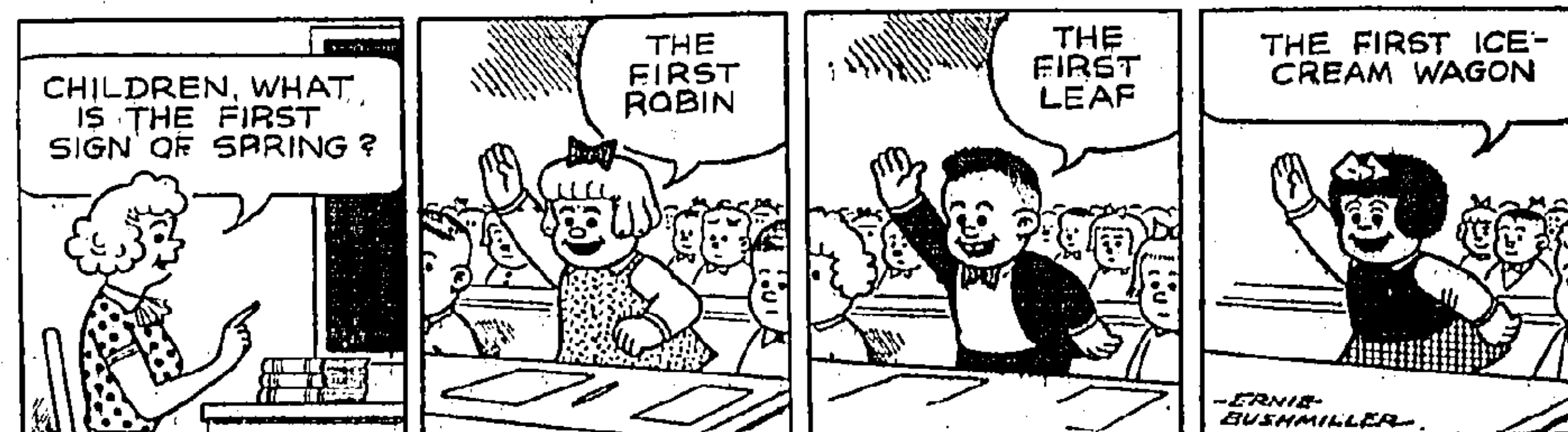
"There was Jim Linton, our goalkeeper, who was £5,000 and with Notts County. He's a Scot,



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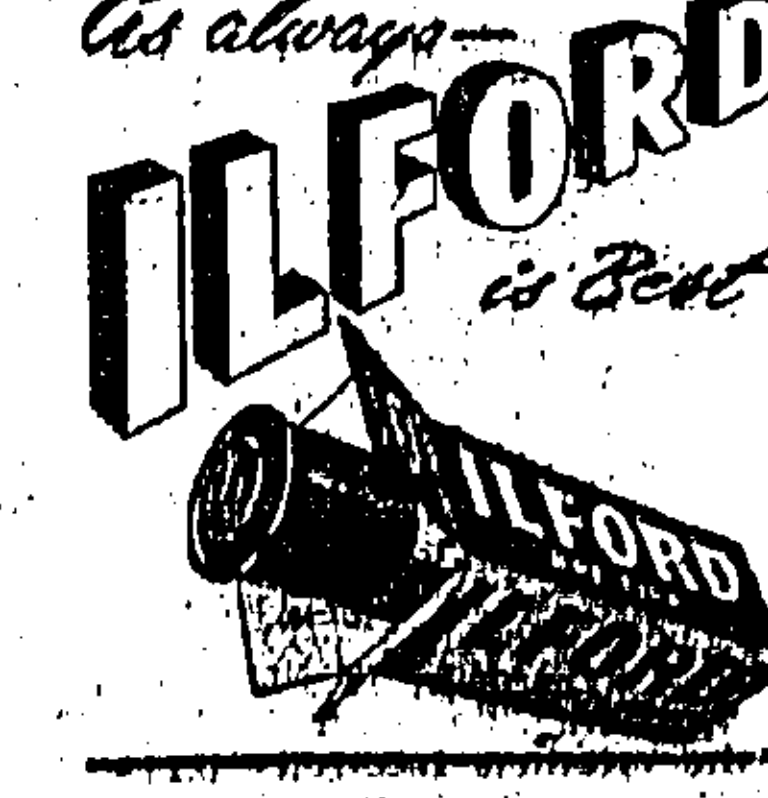
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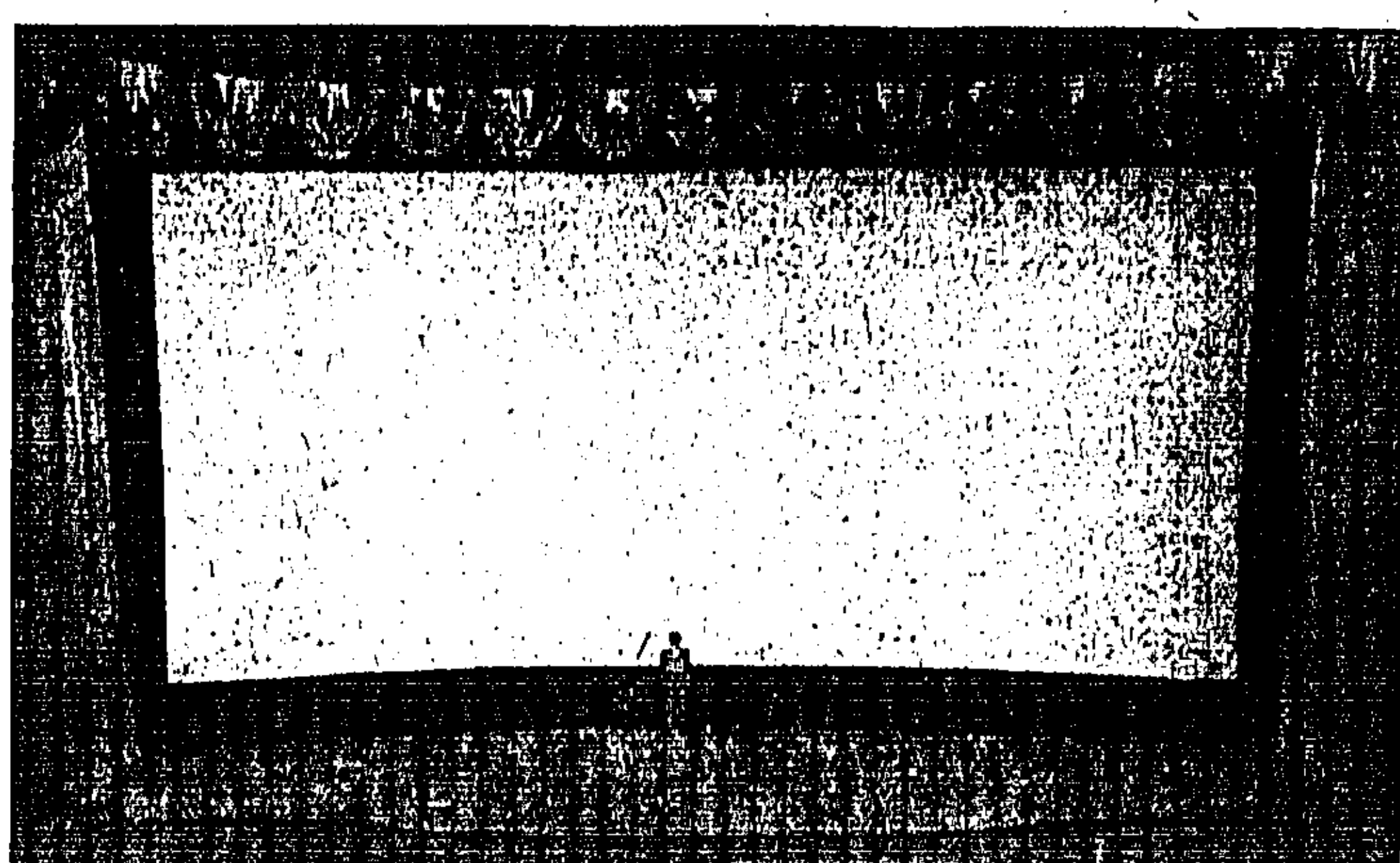
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Mr S. T. Wu stands in front of the newly erected screen at the Royal Theatre to illustrate its huge size.

## Hongkong takes the lead in Todd-AO equipment

By ANTHONY FULLER

Todd-AO is here to stay, make no mistake about that. Hongkong, with the Todd-AO process at three cinemas is easily the best provided city in the world in proportion to its population.

Forget your three million plus population. The number of regular cinema goers in Hongkong at first run houses is estimated at 30,000. But it will not finish there. The State Cinema at North Point is to install Todd-AO, and the new Queen's which should be ready by November of this year is to be similarly equipped. Which is plain simple figures means that there will be one Todd-AO projector for every 6,000 picture goers in Hongkong. On the face of it, it seems madness. In London or New York, the enormous expense of equipping a theatre twice the size of any theatre in Hongkong is a good investment.

The Dominion, Tottenham Court Road, in its third year of screening "South Pacific" and has fitted in well over £1 million.

The Empire, Leicester Square, which is screening MGM's fabulous "Ben Hur," sold out for the first six weeks long before the film was screened. It is now booked up well into 1961.

Now against all this, the exhibitors in Hongkong have to think, in terms of weeks.

But this is the point. The Royal, the Broadway, and soon, the State, and the new Queen's are to be fitted out with exactly the same projectors, the Philips 70/35 mm, being used to screen "Ben Hur" at the Empire, Leicester Square.

But here's the rub. The cost of installing the Todd-AO system in Hongkong is just the same as it is in London, allowing for tax and other things.

London is guaranteed a run of years. Hongkong with its very small regular picture going audience, cannot hope for anything more than weeks.

### PRESENT GESTURE

Now I, who have daily encounter with the cinema exhibitors in Hongkong, am assured on one point; that is, they are not a set of philanthropists. On the other hand, the present gesture does seem half-way towards consideration for the public.

First of all, the new projectors are in addition to the regular 35 mm size, they are not replacements. In the huge projection room of the Royal, two ordinary, and two towering giant projectors stand side by side.

The second point has been made, the expensive 70 mm films cannot run long enough in Hongkong to justify the enormous expense of installation.

Third, there are insufficient films to keep the 70 mm projector in use all the time. What to do about it? Well, this was foreseen when the late Mike Todd tried to get someone to manufacture a projector which would incorporate not only his new wide angle lens,

but would take a film twice the size of the normal film, contain the brilliant furnace hot illumination, and take a six-channel magnetic sound track as against the optical sound track fitted to the usual projector. Obviously, no manufacturer was going to spend millions of dollars in developing such a machine, more especially when only one film was under consideration. But Mike Todd never took "no" for an answer.

Philips of Holland undertook the job which I will now, in my own unscientific manner, try to explain.

Simply by incorporating a sort of gear within a gear, the projector can take both the conventional 35 as well as the 70 mm film. The 35 mm runs within the scope of the magnetic sound track system, and the optical sound circuit is brought into play. The lens is a simple matter, and the light intensity, can of course, be adapted to the kind of film being shown.

In short, this new projector can deal with any kind of film. And as I say, to my unscientific mind, it seems a miracle.

The sound is supplied by Westrex who have tackled the problem right from the beginning. The lens is a simple matter, and the light intensity, can of course, be adapted to the kind of film being shown.

Westrex in Hongkong look after the whole outfit, both projector and sound, as of course Westrex do in London.

### WHY THE NAME

That's about all except to tell you, why Todd-AO.

Well, when Mike Todd wanted one camera to do the job of three, as in the original Cinemascope, he got the American Optical Company to develop his idea of a nine-inch lens with an angle of 128 degrees.

His was the idea, the American Optical Company developed it. At that time, the project was humorously referred to as "bug eye."

At the final conference when the lens had progressed from idea to fact, director of the American Optical Company said, "Well, all we have to do is give it a name."

Followed a few seconds of silence, which Mike interrupted, "I know," he said, "let's call it the Todd Process."

A painful silence followed. The director replied, "I think as the American Optical Company has had some part in developing the lens, they should have some mention."

This heavy sarcasm ran right off Mike's back. "All right, we'll call it Todd-AO." And Todd-AO it is, and no matter how much MGM for instance, have developed their own "Camera 65" Todd-AO it remains. And why not? It was Mike Todd's idea in the first place.

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## POLICE DENY JUNK CAUGHT IN INT'L WATERS

A corporal in charge of a police launch told the Victoria District Court this morning that it took seven minutes to catch a fleeing fishing junk, the crew of which are charged with various offences connected with dangerous drugs.

One of the defendants, Chan Tung-kuok, alleged yesterday he was in international waters when he was arrested. Prosecution witnesses had earlier testified that a police junk and launch had seen a trawler and a fishing junk rendezvous off Po To Island, south of Hongkong on December 6, and that police had found dangerous drugs when they searched the vessels.

Denying the allegation that he had seized the junk in international waters, Marine Police Cpl Leung Kam-man said he was half a nautical mile within Hongkong's international boundary at the time.

### Seven minutes

Cross-examined by the third accused, Chan, this morning, Cpl Leung said it took seven minutes for his launch to catch defendant's junk.

"How fast can your launch go?" asked Chan.

"About 17 to 19 miles per hour," witness replied.

Chan then asked Cpl Leung how he had known his position at the time. Witness said he had taken his bearings with the aid of his compass on two different points, and in that way had fixed his position.

Questioning the coxswain of the launch, Marine PC Chan Chee-kuang, Crown Counsel Mr W. S. W. Davidson asked how long it had taken the two police boats, the trawler and the fishing junk to reach Marine Police Headquarters.

Witness said it took more than three hours to make the journey, and added that the sea was very rough and the sky was very dark. The ships had moved in convoy at about six knots.

### 11 charged

Before the court are 10 men and a 15-year-old boy.

Lam Chee-shing, 40, and Kwong Yick, 38, are alleged to have committed the offence of carrying 10 lbs 4 oz ounces of heroin at a point southwest of Po To Island on December 6.

The third accused, Chan Tung-kuok, is alleged to have exported five times containing the heroin, without a manifest.

Lam Man-chung, 32, Chan Siu-tung, 32, Wong Kiu-tuk, 31, Lam Kee-chung, 42, Chan-ching, 40, Chan San-hong, 20, Kam Chi-tai, 20, and the boy are alleged to have exported and possessed the drugs.

Mr W. S. W. Davidson, instructed by the defence, said that the remaining accused are charged with carrying and possessing the drugs.

The hearing before Judge B. J. Jennings continues.

## FALL IN COLONY'S BIRTHRATE

Hongkong's birthrate dropped last year for the first time since 1947.

Official statistics showed the 1959 birthrate at 104,579 compared with 109,624 in 1958.

Of the many factors contributing to the decrease, the Hongkong Family Planning Association may well claim a good share of the credit.

The Association resumed its post-war activities in 1951 and was reported to have successfully prevented 6,702 live births in 1958.

"If we are partly responsible for the decrease, there may well be another drop in 1960 if our work can carry on with increasing support from the community," said an official of the Association today.

The Association has 25 clinics centres.

## Women's prayer day at Cathedral

The Women's World Day of Prayer, a service both international and inter-denominational, is to be held this year in 150 countries on Friday, March 4.

Mrs R. O. Hall is presiding over the English-speaking committee which met recently to discuss plans for the Hongkong united service at the Dean's House.

It was decided that the prayer service will be held in St John's Cathedral at 3 p.m. Mrs E. R. Ashton, Hon. Treasurer, said that the offerings received on the day of prayer supported the

## Teachers not to lose jobs

The Director of Education, Mr D. J. S. Crozier, this morning denied that serving teachers will be dismissed as a result of a new Government decision.

He said this in a comment on a statement appearing in a Hongkong newspaper today.

The report stated that many teachers in subsidised schools will lose their jobs when the current school year ends.

The reason for this is ascribed to changes which are to be made in the teacher to class ratio in these schools.

Mr Crozier said that Government has decided that the teacher-to-class ratio in classes Primary V and Primary VI of Government and Government-aided schools should be reduced from the present 14 teachers for 10 classes to 12 teachers for 10 classes, which is also the teacher-to-class ratio in classes Primary I to Primary IV.

It is considered that the present ratio in classes Primary V and VI is unnecessarily high and in view of the shortage of training teachers, the Government is increasing the number of schools, now is the time to reduce this ratio.

Mr Crozier emphasised that it is not the intention that any serving teacher shall be dismissed, nor that there shall be any undue disruption in the smooth working of the schools affected by the change.

## Resettlement officer charged

A Resettlement Area officer, Gordon Lam, alias Lam Chow-lun, 37, appeared before Mr J. M. S. Donnell at Kowloon Court this morning on charges of demanding money with menaces, criminal intimidation, and simple larceny.

No plea was taken. Defendant was remanded for four days on bail of \$2,000.

It was alleged that defendant Villages, Kowloon, demanded \$50 from Low Yuen-kong.

It was also alleged that on the same day, at hut No. 420, Second Street, Fu Mei Village, he threatened the complainant by telling him to demolish his hut within 24 hours with the intent of extorting money.

It was further alleged that defendant on the same day at same place stole \$50 from the same complainant.

Sub-inspector I. W. Elias is prosecuting.

An office boy, who offered \$2 to a police constable in an attempt to persuade him not to prosecute him for spitting was fined \$50 by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant, Tang Kwong-hel, 30, of 28 Bridges Street, fourth floor, pleaded guilty to a charge of offering a bribe to a police constable.

## Visit to library



The Governor, Sir Robert Black, this morning inspected the Mendenhall Educational Foundation, Boundary Street. In the above picture he is seen with Mr W. H. Tam, chairman of the Library Committee. He later chatted informally with pupils at La Salle College, Boundary Street, when he officially inspected the school.

## Detective denies Western district 'least manageable'

A police detective testifying in a robbery trial in the Victoria District Court this morning disagreed with Defence Counsel that the area of Third Street in the Western district was the "least manageable."

There was no difference between Western district and any other district, he added.

The accused in the trial are Chik Shu-kan, 18, Wu Yiu-hung, 19, Tse Kwong-chuen, 19, and Chiu Ngai-ming, 19. They denied they had robbed an amah of a camera and some suits at No. 12 Third Street, second floor, on November 24.

Cross-examining the detective, Mr Benjamin Liu, representing the third accused, asked the witness to relate how he had arrested the third accused.

### CAUTIONED

Witness said he had gone to a house in Pokfulam Road, on November 30 with three other police officers. He knocked at the door and the third accused answered. He was taken to his room in the house where he was cautioned, witness said.

Witness denied that one of the police officers had assaulted the third accused.

He disagreed with Mr Liu that Western district was "a sort of unmanageable district."

Hearing before Judge W. F. Pickering is continuing.

The fourth accused is represented by Mr Terence Shurlock. The first two accused are not legally represented.

Chief Inspector C. L. Smith prosecutes.

The Postmaster General intends to put up ten more news boxes on Hongkong Island. Four of them are in Central area.

Another is on the corner of Village Road and Shan Kwong Road, another on Tai Hang Road opposite the Tiger Balm Gardens, another on Shaukwai main street, another on the corner of Robinson Road and Peel Street, another on King's Road opposite Ming Terrace in North Point and another in Queen's Road West and New St.

Leaders of the call to worship and intercession chosen were Mrs E. E. Wellins and Mrs G. F. Doggart; the scripture readers will be Mrs D. Spink and Mrs D. Lancashire.

Ushers at the service will be Mrs A. P. Rose, Mrs C. H. Reinbrecht, Mrs D. Nelson and Mrs H. Pomeroy.

After the service tea will be served in the Cathedral Hall.

From the Files

**25 years AGO**

February, 1935

SIR, I should like to know what authority the Jockey Club cites for appropriating the money backed for a win when Resolution, one of the two unbacked ponies, won the opening race yesterday, says a letter to the editor which appeared in the SCM Post's 25 years ago column.

If the Jockey Club is able to exercise such drastic powers, then the utmost publicity should be given to the rules under which the pari-mutuel is conducted, and I fail to see this has been done. I never have heard or seen such a proceeding anywhere else.

Another point. Why are not the names of the ponies and the numbers of their backers exhibited, so that people can see as the backing proceeds how the odds are going on. As matters stand at present, people go "blind" to the pari-mutuel without knowing what the odds are. The Yokohama system is a model in this respect.—BITTEN.

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The charge of indecent assault against a Young Indian was withdrawn by the police before Mr A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

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MR A. W. Ingram, the popular Secretary of the European YMCA is a patient at the Matilda Hospital. He is having a rest cure on the advice of his doctor and will remain in hospital for about two weeks.

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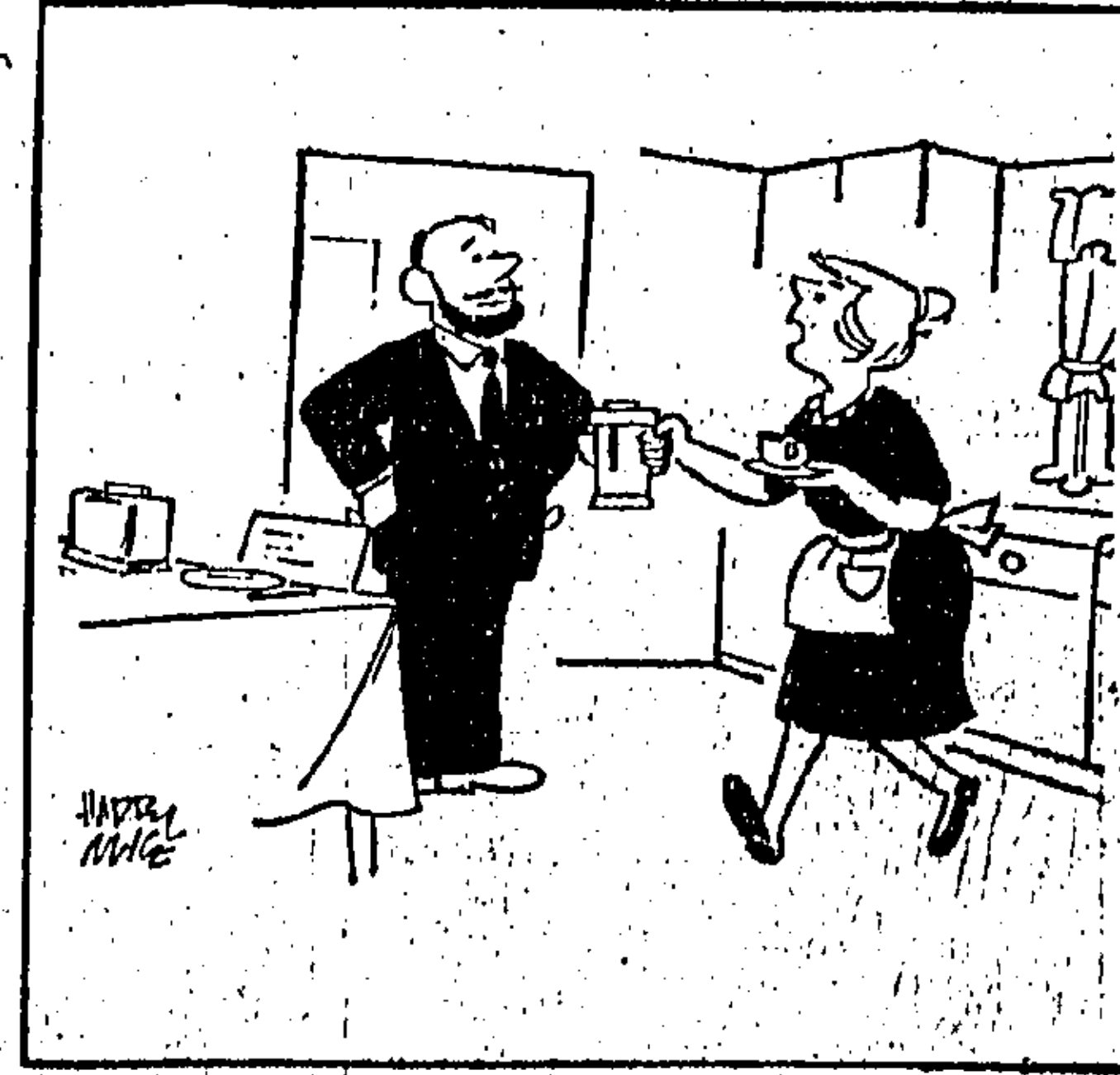
Harry W. Baines scored 44 for HKCC in their innings of 177. Volunteers repaid with 130. Harry Owen Hughes scored 35. T. A. Pearce, 28 and Victor Gittins 23. C. K. Hill Wood took six wickets for 23 for the Cricket Club while T. A. Pearce took six for 100 for the Volunteers.

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MR B. A. Proulx, well-known local jockey had a fortunate escape from serious injury yesterday when an MG two-seater car which he was driving came into collision with a Dairy Farm lorry at Repulse Bay Hotel.

Mr Proulx was thrown forward on to the steering wheel of his car, but beyond a few abrasions and a bad shelling, he escaped injury.

## This funny world



"Now that it's grown, and you know how it looks, shave it off!"